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2010 - Love, Life, Longing, Planting and Mantling

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It was out of LOVE that God gave to us what He most LOVED in order that we might have LIFE.

LONGING : *He has filled the hungry with good things, but has sent the rich away empty. Luke 1:53 NIV*

This is a time of recognizing the LONGING God allows - the sense of emptiness and not being complete and of being unable to remedy this ourselves.

There is an ever louder cry in the hearts of many, a cry for the unknown, a cry for the One their hearts know but cannot see. The Holy Spirit begins to increase the desire that causes us to cry out with Him *"Come"* - a cry that arises out of our increased LONGING. The closer we move towards the marriage the more intense the cry of the bride's heart will become. It is intensified by His nearness.

'As a bridegroom who puts on a tuxedo and a bride a jeweled tiara. For as the earth bursts with spring wildflowers, and as a garden cascades with blossoms, so the Master, God, brings righteousness into full bloom and puts praise on display before the nations.' Isaiah 61 (The Message).

PLANTING HIS CHOSEN

Meanwhile, the Holy Spirit continues to anoint and send God's people to preach good news, heal the heartbroken, announce the year of God's grace, comfort those who mourn.

He's growing 'Oaks of Righteousness through whom His life flows to display His glory. It is most certainly time to begin to 'build a new city out of the ruins, wreckage and rubble' of what is currently falling down.

This passage in Isaiah is highlighted for the coming year as we are not to focus on what no longer works, but search for what survives and use it to build as God instructs. This is the time to look for what remains, all that each of us can come and place before His throne.

'Rename them "Oaks of Righteousness" planted by God to display His glory. They'll rebuild the old ruins, raise a new city out of the wreckage. They'll start over on the ruined cities, take the rubble left behind and make it new." Isaiah 61 (The Message)

"*They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will RENEW the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations."*

It will be the work of the "Oaks of Righteousness", those prepared and placed by the Lord, to allow Him to bring new life to everything around them, we can expect to see this in the ruined and devastated places. This will be a work of renewal/revival that will exceed expectations and break down current mind sets on what 'revival' looks like.

You will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God - all of this taking place for the display of HIS splendour.

MANTLING

There will be a specific mantling on those God chooses and places. It is light, protective and seamless. It wraps them in His comfort and protection. There is great strength inside this beautifully light garment.

LEADING & POWER

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It is important to know that those carrying this mantle will be lead and directed by the Lord where to go - it will not be for man to say when and where. The going will be "in Him" and in His mantle. It feels very like living in Psalm 91, and there will be an outworking of His mighty power which will be as described in Isaiah 63 - to gain for himself everlasting renown ... to make for Himself a glorious name.

FOR 2010

It will take a people called, prepared, and surrendered to God's will, to stand with Him in the dark places and see Him pour out His light. *Many are invited but few are chosen.* Matthew 22:14 NIV

There are many willing to go and do good works, but it is another thing to be planted by the Lord for the display of His splendour. These are those who will indeed love Him more than their own lives, and who are willing to trust Him in their own great weakness and vulnerability. These will be 'sent' in order to gather into His Kingdom.

I see these mantled ones walking into position and standing wrapped in all He has given them, clothed in soft blue light. They are positioned by, and for, Him. He has cleared the space in which they stand displaying His goodness and His power.

I see people gathering, looking at this light, wondering at it, timid and afraid to approach. Then I see small figures (children?) and they dart in and tug at the hem of the mantle - it fills their hands and mouths like candy floss. Many begin to come and gather and eat and it is a constant supply - the mantle maintains its shape and size no matter how much is taken.

I feel the enormous love this mantle contains and allows to pour through it. This love attracts the lost and hungry and repels darkness.

Isaiah 65 says in The Message "*For my people will be a long-lived as trees, my chosen ones will have satisfaction in their work. They won't work and have nothing come of it, they won't have children snatched out from under them. For they themselves are plantings blessed by God, with their children and grandchildren likewise God-blessed. Before they call out I'll answer, before they've finished speaking, I'll have heard."*

I feel the Lord is saying: "I want you to hear that I am near, and to know that I am active in areas as yet unseen. Remember that I hold the future in My hands and remain sovereign. The living must be in Me in the days ahead, to live by the ways of the world will be very unsafe, even destructive. There are so many things known only to Me, so do not rely on the words and wisdom of men.

Isaiah 64 (NIV) *Since ancient times no-one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you who acts on behalf of those who wait for Him. You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways.*

The key is to wait on the Lord, to become entwined in Him and His purposes. It is the way to allowing Him to develop and to plant those He chooses where He chooses. There will be a remarkable flow of His love, power and strength to those who allow Him to place them according to His purposes.

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2010 and Beyond

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Prophetic Words for 2010 and Beyond

Below are points which the Lord showed me is ahead for 2010 and beyond:

• **Great favor is about to be released with the "suddenlies" of the Lord.** Suddenly, multiple promises and blessings will start to fall into people's laps, who have contended so hard in years past which looked hopeless, if they continue and do not lose heart and faith in the promises! **God is able to make all favor and grace abound in 2010, as it will be a year of double grace to Believers that have been faithful in not giving up and quitting on the promises.** When you have done all to stand, just stand your ground, and suddenly God will come in and shift the promises of God over your life in your favor.

• **Those who know their God shall be strong and do exploits.** And it is not for the faint of heart. It's a year of either advancing fearlessly despite the fear all around, or shrinking back in fear. That is why it says "(those who) know their God shall be strong, and do exploits" (Daniel 11:32). Also, the word I kept receiving is that "(they) shall be volunteers in the day of (His) power" (Psalm 110:3). The power of God is going to increase as well as the shakings.

• **2010 is a year of invading the enemy's strongholds**, taking the high places where false altars have been set up and setting up an altar to the Lord. (Examples: Hollywood/media, New Age and false religions, business, health industry, etc...)

• **2010 is a year to advance deeper into enemy territory.** In order to do this, many will have to let go of certain ministries or projects that God may have ordained in the past but were only for a season, and that would be too time consuming and/or economically draining to be able to enter this new open-door phase of harvest.

• **2010 is a year of great acceleration in Israel.** Much spiritual activity will be occurring this year, and many in Israel will be open to the Messiah on a new level with an increase in dreams and visions of the Messiah and a harvest that is riper than ever, both in Israel and among Jewish people in America. Keep your eyes open for divine appointments that will lead to awesome salvations among those you would normally consider the least open to the Gospel in times past. God is removing the veil in a big way as a new harvest is ripening. This applies not only to the Jewish people but many groups in deep darkness steeped in the new age and false religions and other power sources; those in the entertainment industry, as well, will start getting Saul-like conversions.

• **Persecution in general will gradually start to escalate**. As you see a dramatic increase in the media and government taking a much stronger stance against Israel than at any time before, know that the persecution of Believers and ministers in general will also increase out of fear that the enemy has of the coming harvest. On the same note, the grace, favor, harvest and power of God will simultaneously increase! *The best place to be is where the fire is hottest.*

• **Safe Houses**: As the shaking continues economically as well as in nature and the earth itself, resulting in natural disasters in different places, houses of prayer and intercession will become places of refuge, and they can lessen these things in different geographical locations.

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• **In 2009 many were tested and are still being tested, but the Bible says that when you have done all to stand, just stand.** Don't lose your faith and ground in the spirit concerning certain promises due to the economy (and other physical, emotional or family attacks), as you are citizens of Heaven and God's will is not determined by the world's monetary system.

• **2010 through 2012 is a year of advancing much deeper into the harvest of souls** as opposed to just focusing on equipping only in conferences and church meetings. Divine strategies are coming also to move into influencing the secular world this year. It is a year of new positioning. Many ministries will be possessing new properties and buildings as a means of possessing the gates of our enemies, both in the physical and spiritual realms.

Though there is much concern about the nation of the USA at this moment in history, the next two years will be a season of great and sudden advancements into the harvest and deeper into pulverizing enemy territory, despite the shakings on the earth. At first, it will seem only a few will penetrate these realms of harvest, blessings and glory, but as the first group of people go into new harvests, others will be encouraged and shake off fear and start to also go for the harvest and promises of God and to get the Gospel into the darkest places.

Normally in the business world, the higher the risk in investments—the higher the returns. The same is true in bringing the Gospel into the darkest places on the earth; those that were previously known as more risky, will also yield the greatest fruit as you go where no man (or woman) has gone before.

• **2010 is a year to totally consecrate your life to His purpose in your life.** Don't allow apathy and loss of hope and vision, or you will start to retreat. **The spirit of "faith" and "overcoming" will start to invade Believers**, that if they will even use the *little* strength or faith they do have and release it, it will move mountains in this year! Don't allow secular media to dictate how this year will go for you, but let God's Word and the prophecies over your life, city, ministry, business and nation be your standard. War with the prophecies that have been given to you as you begin to walk into them this year.

• **Be wise in the transition** as not to stop certain things "cold turkey," but gradually shift according to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Romans 12:1 says, "Lay aside every weight..." This refers to breaking off patterns of sin this year that would destroy you, but it also refers to breaking patterns of works that were once fresh and that are now just dead works lacking the joy and freshness of the Holy Spirit. **This is the year to run the race, aiming for the high calling of God on your life**. Aim for the number one thing that you know you were born to do for His Glory. Start to take the first baby steps toward that "High" call, and it will start to awaken the fullness of this calling, the excitement of it, and the fresh power and grace to do it.

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21st Century Evangelism in Israel

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We live in a modern age world. Technology increases at a much higher rate as each year goes by, much like a snowball rolling down a mountain. As each year goes by we see the new "gadgets" that are released ultimately knitting us all closer together and making the world a much smaller place. With today's mobile phones, PDA's and ever decreasing in size laptop computers we can access information and contact others at the push of a button or with a gentle swift of a finger across your touch screen device. The prophet Daniel foretold us of what would happen in the end times - ***Dan 12:4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase" (NKJ).***

Yeshua tells us that the sons of darkness are more cunning than the sons of light - ***Luke 16:8 "... For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light" (NKJ)***, and that we are to be as wise as serpents, yet as harmless as doves since we are sent into the midst of wolves (who are cunning animals) - ***Matt 10:16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves" (NKJ).***

Shaul (Paul) also tells us to be wise and to redeem the time - ***Eph 5:15-16 "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."*** And again in ***Col 4:5 "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. (NKJ)***

Anyone who looks at the world today and sees where it is going (that is, while it is still going!). We see that everything is headed towards global interaction via the internet. With such internet sites as 'You Tube' and 'Facebook' the ability to reach people with any kind of message is easy, quick, free (or it costs next to nothing), unlimited – as apposed to TV, radio or papers that are confined to countries or continents - and highly accessible as stated in the previous paragraph. With search engines such as 'Google' thousands and millions of results pop up in front of you in the time-frame of a tenth of a second.

According to comscore.com, the global leading company in measuring the digital world, the average Israeli spends more time on the internet than any other people group in the world, spending 57.5 hours online during the month – twice as much time compared to the average person in the U.S, which did not rank in the top 15 countries. The second nation in the list is Finland with 49.3 hours per month. See the following link for more info:
http://www.comscore.com/Press_Events/Press_Releases/2006/05/comScore_Launches_World_Metrix

Now, you are probably asking yourself why I am sharing all this "wonderful" information with you? Here in Israel there are a number of young believers that have it on their hearts to use these mediums of communication to share the gospel with our lost nation. There are currently numerous websites on the internet in Hebrew that carry the salvation message in the form of filmed and written testimonies of Israelis that have come to know Yeshua as their Messiah, teachings of who the Messiah is according to the Tanach (Hebrew scriptures or "Old Testament") and how Yeshua fulfilled them, articles regarding many different issues that are unique for a Jew living in Israel or abroad that have to do with the Bible and the gospel message, and many more. These website have been launched in the past few years and together have had hundreds of thousands of views.

Most of these websites have materials such as New Testaments, complete Bibles and other materials, all in Hebrew, available to anyone by simply requesting them via the website. These sites also have an open channel for communication where individuals can ask questions and make contact with believers.

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These email exchanges then turn into phone conversations and later into personal meetings and invitations to home groups and congregational meetings.

One of the most obvious advantages of operating such sites in Hebrew is the easy accessibility to those who otherwise would not be able to get a hold of such information or teachings such as religious Jews or others who wish to remain anonymous and those who are interested in hearing of Yeshua but do not know where to turn to. This is the case also in Muslim countries where it is illegal to share the gospel.

It is important for me to state that these sites are a mere tool to reach people. Nothing can substitute a conversation with a person face to face that includes prayer and teaching from the living word, and this we intend to continue. However, when it comes to handing out material or distributing fliers in order to place material in peoples hands the internet and electronic media has a clear advantage. Also, evangelism based on personal relationships is clearly more intimate than anything else but most people in Israel do not really know anything about Messianic believers let alone have a close relationship with one, but these sites create an opportunity for those who don't.

The enemy has been using the mass media to slowly and covertly embed his lies in the minds and lives of the entire world. The internet is also being used as a tool of unrighteousness to spread false faiths, evil doctrines and everything apposed to the word of God. So why can't we take that same tool or vessel that the enemy has been using for his purposes and use it to further the kingdom of God on earth by revealing truth and light to those who are in darkness? We can, and we are thanks to God's grace.

One site that I, along with another young Messianic believer named Elia, are working on is called "Medabrim" which means "talking" in Hebrew. This site is a base for Israeli believers to share their testimonies of how they came to know Yeshua as their Messiah with our people. The sites URL is www.medabrim.org.il Although the site is entirely in Hebrew I encourage you to have a look at the testimonies (usually you can translate sites if you have Google Toolbar) and share the site with non believing Israelis that you may come across and have a chance to share the gospel with – that's what it is running for. They can get in touch with us via the website if they have any questions or want to meet.

My main purpose for writing and sharing this with you is for you to lift up this area of evangelism in prayer. Many, many seeds are being sown each day as people visit these sites and hear Yeshua proclaimed in Hebrew by Israelis. Even if people are completely against Yeshua, it is enough for His name to be mentioned for a seed to be sown and for the Spirit to work. As we read in the word some sow and others reap. We must all sow constantly and seek to reap where the Lord opens the door. The Lord works in mysterious ways that are high above ours, Hallelujah! For more info on these websites in general you can go to: www.oneforisrael.org

The Lord bless you as you bless Israel by standing in defense of her right to exist on the land given to the Jewish people by the God of Israel. Lets pray that Israel will turn back to their God. Do not be silent, but share this with your fellow Christians, share it with your pastors, and with anyone you have a chance to speak to. Lets also pray for that breakthrough to the Muslims, and please remember to pray for all of the soldiers in the IDF -they are defending and fighting for the Kingdom of God.

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A Consuming Fire

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> *Deuteronomy 4:23-25 Be careful not to forget the covenant of the LORD your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the LORD your God has forbidden. For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.*

The scriptures say that where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty and there is freedom. Jesus himself said that he had come to set us free, and if the Son sets you free you are free indeed. His heart was in the Father's heart, and the Father's heart was in the Son's heart, and when Christ ascended into the heavenly realms he sent down the Holy Spirit who is the manifest presence of the unified heart of the Trinity of God. There is a holy fire of love that burns within the center of this godly alliance. It is the fire that has fueled the universe in all its glory even before ancient times, it is the fire that provides fuel for all humanity, and all that we have been asked to take dominion over. It is a refiner's fire that burns away all the chaff, hay and stubble within our souls that we may become true children of the Living God.

> *Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. 1 Kings 18:21*

We have entered into a season of God's consuming fire on this earth, and during this season of the refiners fire when God will start to separate the wheat from the tares, this same question will be asked of you and I; "Will you continue to follow Baal and the idols of this world, or will you lay down your lives and follow Jesus?". The season for wavering between two opinions is coming to an end of this you can be certain, for the holy scriptures have proclaimed that our God is a jealous God. The very first commandment that we were given was to love God first, with all our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength. *"Seek ye first the Kingdom",* Jesus said; and the riches of heaven will be made available to you. A meteor shower of God's glory has already become evident in varying places all over the earth, and as the darkness of evil continues to increase the meteors will become asteroids of God's power and his transforming presence will shake the very foundations of civilization itself. I can assure you, that this is no time for a mambi pambi church. This is no time to be hiding behind excuses as we lick the wounds that have been inflicted on us by us. **OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE** and it is high time that **WE BURN FOR Jesus**! John Wesley was once asked how he was able to draw such large crowds and what he said penetrated the depths of my soul. He said; *"I set myself on fire for Jesus and they come to see me burn."*

> *Revelation 3:15-17 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.*

The church in America today is lukewarm at best, this is not to say that the fire of God is not present in

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various people and places within this nation, it is to say that the fruit being born from our collective church efforts has fallen far short of God's glory. If this were not so our nation would not be what it has become, a place of open sexual promiscuity and perversions of all kinds, a land where millions of children are being snatched from their mother's wombs and placed at the altar of Baal, a nation that has placed Jesus at the back of the bus. A nation that has been wavering between two opinions for far too long.

There is a heart cry that is resonating deeply within the body of believers, a heart cry for true freedom in Christ, a heart cry for more of Jesus and less of man, a heart cry that will shake the very foundations of church as we know it in the coming days. The days of being lukewarm are coming to an end for you and I. God will have his way with us or without us, he will take his rightful place as King of Kings and Lord of lords. It is not his desire to leave anyone behind, but he will because he is holy and his word is faithful and true. Many will be burned by the fire of his presence during this great movement of his Spirit, but far more will be set free to live and to die for him.

> *Hebrews 12:28-29 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."*

The fear, awe and wonder of God will fill the hearts of his true believers in the coming days and people from very tribe and every nation will come to watch them burn for Jesus. It will be an unprecedented time of evil, but it will be an even more unprecedented time of God's manifest power and glory.

> *Isaiah 6:5-8 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."*
> *Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*
> *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*
> *And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

I pray that each and every one of us will encounter God in a way that will set us on fire forever, and ever and ever so that when he asks; ***"Whom shall I send?"*** we can all answer in unity, in spirit and in truth **"Here we are Lord, send us"** Amen.

In Jesus name and by his love

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ACPE Word of the Lord for 2010
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This is the word given through a compilation of the prophetic releases and consensus of the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders (ACPE). There are differing variables that can affect the timing and/or coming to pass of these words:

1. All prophecy not contained in Scripture is conditional.
2. A prophecy may take longer than one calendar year to come to pass. Some [will] take many years to fulfill.
3. It is possible that prophetic warnings will cause either the person or the nation to repent and so turn away the judgment prophesied. Biblically, this happened when Jonah prophesied to Nineveh and the city repented, causing God to relent.

Key Scripture Passage for 2010

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place" (2 Cor. 2:14, NKJV).

2010 is the year in which we will win. This is a year to triumph in Christ and diffuse the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

2010 is the year to wake up. It is time to wake up and see both what the enemy is trying to do and what God wants to do through us. This is a year when God will help us "see" in a supernatural way those things that we have felt as if we could not understand.

The Year of the Wind

2010 will be a year of the wind. There is a new Pentecost about to be poured out upon God's people who are hungering for more of Him. The wind of the Holy Spirit is going to blow us in the right direction and into the place that God wants us to be. We will see glorious manifestations of His divine power with signs and wonders.

Many nations will feel the impact of this mighty wind. Indonesia will once again be swept over by the Holy Spirit, along with Thailand, Poland, North Korea, South Korea, and the United Kingdom. Alaska will see a move of the Holy Spirit among the Native Alaskans.

New wells of revival will break out, and many will drink from the wells of salvation.

Many will teach on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are going to need to see them all function in the church in this day to fulfill our mission.

We will see a special increase of the *word of wisdom*. The word of wisdom is supernatural insight into what to do that will secure our future. The manifestation of this gift will be such that from one moment to the next we will have the plan or "road map" on what we are to do for our future.

Third Great Awakening

We believe that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came on November 11, 2009, in Kansas City

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signaled the beginning of a Third Great Awakening that we prophesied would come to America and the world. November 11th was the day the Pilgrims made covenant with God in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Many intercessors across the nation are crying out to God for the nation to once again become "a city set on a hill." If we continue to pray and call out to God, the nation will shift.

Evangelism

Many churches will wake up and evangelize the lost in their cities and nations. Thousands will be swept into the kingdom of God through new "power evangelism" movements in which people [will be] shown by supernatural means that God is real.

Churches who haven't baptized in years will begin to see many people come to Christ. Dead churches will become resurrected under the fire and power of the Holy Spirit's working, and many [who are] lost will be swept into the kingdom of God.

Breaking Debt Cycles

Key Scripture passage: "The spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; he has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18).

We felt that the Lord had given us an "eye of the storm" time period to get out of debt. In fact, as we discussed the many prophetic warnings about a second economic shaking, we felt that the Lord in His mercy had extended a period of grace to His people because many were not ready for another shaking.

Supernatural ability to get out of debt is being released. If you will start paying your debts, even in very small amounts, God will supernaturally get behind your efforts and help you get out of debt.

Eradication of Systemic Poverty

It is time to fulfill the first message Jesus preached and bring justice to the poor. God spoke to us about social justice missionaries—[people] who are called to help eliminate systemic poverty. There is a marriage of righteousness and justice, and God will raise up those who are called to fight issues such as human trafficking as well as poverty.

The call will marry its mandate to win the lost to its justice mandate. Churches will begin to model taking care of the poor in their midst, as well as putting systems into place to help teach their people how to get out of debt.

Clash of Kingdoms

Just as [He did] the year before, the Lord spoke to us about the great "clash of kingdoms" taking place around the world—the kingdom of God and the empire-building spirit of Islam. Satan is on the march to build empires.

Be aware and watch and see what is around you. Home-grown terrorism will be on the rise. There is a move toward "civilization Jihad" around the globe in countries that have democratic rule.

Judgment and Testing

Key Scripture passage: "So Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, ‘Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the

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appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants.' So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days. And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the portion of the king's delicacies" (Dan. 1:11-16).

Daniel and his friends were tested for 10 days, and then they had favor with the king. They were found to be 10 times better than the others. This will happen for those who are faithful to stand in times of testing. In the end, you will rise above all the others and advance.

Nehemiah

Ten times words were spoken to stop Nehemiah's work on the wall. Do not be intimidated by the seeming onslaught of the evil one. Finish the task that God has put before you. God spoke to us over and over in our meeting that we are not to be intimidated in the coming season of conflict and testing.

Worship Activism

Key Scripture passage: "And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: ‘Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever.' Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another" (2 Chron. 20:21-23).

We will win through worship. It is the key to triumph! There is a marriage of worship and activism taking place [that will cause] the church [to] march and sing, just as in the days of Martin Luther King Jr.

New battle hymns will be written along the lines of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." His truth is marching on, and there is a call for biblical truth through worship.

Worship will break open the heavens, and young people will heed the call to be "musicianaries" and go to the ends of the earth to start 24/7 houses of worship.

Great joy will break out in the midst of worship as God "laughs" at His enemies through His people (see Ps. 2; 149).

Great Conflict

For each kingdom advance this year we will see the enemy "pushing back" and stirring up conflict around us. Do not be afraid of confrontation and conflict. Fight intimidation. Run *toward* the Goliaths in your life, and remember that you are called to triumph in this year.

Activism will manifest as new armies of the Lord are being raised up. Find your place and let your voice be heard.

Over the next years in the United States a new, third political party will arise. The Lord is preparing His leadership for this party, which will come out of the citizens of the United States groaning under the corruption of the old guard. Many leaders are being tested and tried in the fire right now who will take leadership in due time, for it will begin not so much as a political party but [as] a movement. The movement will become a party in time.

Season of Transition

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This is a season of transition for the body of Christ. For the United States, it will be a time of transition for either good or evil. The nation is on the "cusp" of remaining a civilization as we know it. It is up to this generation to see it go back to the original vision of our founders.

A woman has to dilate to 10 centimeters to give birth. The years 2010 and beyond will be a time of intense pressure but will result in the birthing of many new things.

God is also going to rearrange His people for the coming days' work. There are some who will make sudden geographic moves. Others will transition in their jobs and careers. There will be special grace poured out upon those who are obedient to allow God to reposition His troops. For those who are not making a move but are seeing people that you love make changes, God will also help you transition into this new season and send new help for you.

Transition into the new season, get your vision and house in order. Make sure that you are properly aligned for the new battles ahead.

Be Prepared

Key Scripture passages: Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins (Matt. 25:1-13); Parable of the Talents (Matt. 25:14-30).

Rearrange and "rightsize" for victories and breakthroughs. Become more focused in your core purpose. Live a simpler life. Do not hoard what another person can use. This is the time to share and take care of each other. Make sure that the body of Christ can arise with the call of the bridegroom, as the five virgins who were ready [were able to do].

We must begin to think more as a community than simply as individuals. Put your house in order and arrange for the next season. Mobility is the key in the kingdom today. Many who are not rightsized will see the loss of buildings, lands and so on. If this has happened to you, God will help you begin again.

There is a season of pruning for growth. The pruning can, and at times will, seem painful, but trust that God is working all things together for your good.

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A Church Without Walls

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Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough?

When Nehemiah heard that the walls had been broken down and the gates had been burned in Jerusalem, he wept and mourned. Why such a grievous reaction? It wasn't the inner city or The Temple itself, so why such grief? Nehemiah could see the bigger picture and the far reaching implications. The walls were not intended to keep the people in, but rather, to keep those hostile to the God of Israel, and the work of God, out.

The gates offered a form of crowd control with guards posted at every entrance to make certain no one hostile to the city or the sanctuary could enter. And there were those posted on the walls who could discern from afar potential or imminent perils approaching, giving ample warning to prepare in advance.

No walls meant no protection. No gates meant no control. No observation from a safe distance meant no advance warning of impending danger. The result? The city and the sanctuary are overrun by the sheer weight of numbers, and a hostile culture. No more distinction! No more testimony!

This is an analogy of an ever-present danger to the Church. Someone has said, "I went out unto the world to find the Church, and when I got into the Church I found the world. A flaw in the teaching of evolution is the thought that the creation is continually progressing towards order and refinement. However, Biblical creationism declares the opposite position, and that it is at the very beginning of what God created that you will find each entity in its simplest and purist form.

So too, at the inception of the Church could be found for a time the simplest and purest expression of the Church. It comprised of true apostolic teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42), along with a total reliance on the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's will. And there was a sense of awe, of reverence, and gladness of heart. No gimmicks, nor would they be welcome by the true believer, who enjoyed and continually sought after, an increasing reality of God.

The Church was the collective place of meeting Christ, amongst and through, the individual members of the Body, and where the corporate expression of Christ could be made manifest to the world. It is no wonder that Paul was so concerned with the Church losing its *simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.*

You want gimmicks for personal ambition? Look what happened to Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8:18-24). You want to look good on the outside while scheming in your heart? Look what befell Ananias and Sapphire (Acts 5:1-11)! You want a church where everyone feels welcome because, after all, we want to be popular, accepting, and relevant?

We would do well to pay attention to Jesus' admonition, *"Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for in the same way their fathers used to treat the false prophets." "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how will it be made salty again? It is good for nothing any more, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men." "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*

And how is this testimony to be accomplished? Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world," "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."* It is in this way that *the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the Church to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places* (Eph. 3:10).

It is the life of Christ lived out through His people, being *in the world but not of it*.

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A Difficult Prophetic Word About Our Economy

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The Lord is showing me a picture of what is about to come. We are about to go thru another round of gut wrenching economic distress. All the governmental efforts are going to fail to stop this. The Stock Market is running wild. This will not hold. The changes about to come will destroy many good ministries that in the past lived off the fat years. Now those churches, ministries and ministers will have to discover a new place in God to survive and prosper.

It's not God's will for Churches to close but some will. It's not God's will for overseas missionaries to be stranded but some will. It's not God's will for formerly good fruitful national ministries to collapse but some will.

And some will not. Those independent of the Baal system will survive. Those not dependant on the world. Those who minister in boldness and in spite of Lack will prosper.

When the housing market goes down further, when commercial real estate collapses, when stock markets collapse, when currency is devalued to ten percent of it's former value, when people no longer have any hope for work and all unemployment ceases, when cities and states file for bankruptcy and people are left stranded, when the federal government that is now in practicality bankrupt declares itself, when money stops, when credit becomes impossible and people are on the streets begging, then the harvest fields will fall quickly fully ripe before the harvester to begin to worship the living and true God.

There will be faithful Holy Ghost led people and groups who will be there to walk as point in this great harvest. It will contain fewer of those we all thought would lead the way to reap. They will be gone. Insolvent. Collapsed. Discredited. Neutralized by the Enemy.

The word of the Lord for ministries and churches is IF you can no longer do what you did in the past because the money isn't there and it doesn't look like it's coming in, then do what matters. Stop doing what doesn't. This will mean that men and women of God may struggle to feed their families. That doesn't mean God has abandon them. It is a time of preparation. A time to lay a foundation for the harvest to come. A time to declare victory.

Many in South America went thru this a decade ago. The churches exploded. New people hungry for God came in. Many churches in the middle of this collapsed and closed. But those who did the main thing emerged with hundreds of thousands of new souls for the Kingdom to lay at his feet.

The old ways will not work in this new day. The time is almost here. The warning has been given. Mothball the dreams you once had. Become a warrior to take the ground you see before you. Someday God will allow you to take the dream out of mothballs. Then you will see. But the call to the harvest is here now. Only those that answer with a selflessness they never knew before will survive. It's the secret kingdom. Upside down. Prosperity is now a fasted life. For some of you in ministry, Jesus is saying "sell all you have, give to the poor and follow ME". When you hear that you will say, "That can't be God". Yes it is. He is more concerned with your heart than with your pocketbook and possessions right now. He wants you unencumbered for the great harvest to come.

Only those with ears to hear will hear what the Word of the Lord has spoken. The rest will see it happen and in a rear view mirror say "I wish I had listened".

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America, Economy, and The Church

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America, Economy, & The Church in 2010
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As we enter a new decade and a New Year, many are seeking to hear what the Spirit of God would say to His Church and to America. Who can tell us with accuracy what is about to be? What truly stands before us individually, as a Church, and as a Nation? Will there be famine and war? Or, will there be prosperity, and will God restore?

I completely love the Word of God because it is a rock, a more sure word of Prophecy. On it we can always trust and rely. Psalms 12:6 tells us that *"The words of the LORD are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times."* It is good to know that God does everything by the book, and is watching over His Word to perform it in the earth (Isaiah 55:11).

As we start this New Year, we have many things to share with you. There are exciting things God is getting ready to do. January has been a time of prayer and fasting for us, and as we have sought God's heart, He has spoken to us regarding America, the Economy, and the Church. We humbly share these things with you, and ask that you read each one prayerfully – always using His holy written Word as your guide.
First, we'd like to start by sharing this prophecy about America. As God gave this to me, I wept deeply, knowing that He was speaking, and knowing that He alone has the power to fulfill His Word.

America

Prophecy: **2010, A Defining Year for America**
January 12, 2010 – Cindy deVille
"I have heard your cries for mercy, and I have stayed My hand.
I have extended My mercy to you and to your land.
And, as you enter 2010, My passionate cry goes out to you once again!
Turn from your sin America and your wicked ways, turn back to Me, Repent and Pray!
For this will be a defining year for you.
For what I am about to do.
I shall send forth such a loud cry across this land.
It will be a cry for Repentance,
A cry for justice,
A cry that cannot be ignored or denied.
For this will be the cry of My Spirit and hearts will be pierced and all will hear it!

America, I cannot let you die, for I am hearing the cries of My people.
They are crying out for you, and I must act.
It is the prayers of the righteous, they are fervent and intense.
I cannot let you go America,
I will turn you once again.
I will turn you back to Me,

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For I have the power to bring a nation to its knees.
Now, watch Me, as I prepare to show you My glory!
For Old Glory will see a New Glory!"
(Many have referred to the US flag as "Old Glory")
"As America returns to Me, I will restore her economy.
As She returns to Me, I will restore her economy.
I will calm the storms.
I will bless her land.
If she will turn to Me once again."

This cry continues from the word "America, America!" A Prophetic Warning & Cry, (Dec. 07).
I Can Still Hear His Cry!
God has not changed His mind, as I can still hear His cry for America to repent and turn back to Him. In His great love and because of the cries for mercy, God has stayed His hand, and held back the full force of His judgments, on our land. God is purely giving our nation TIME, time to repent and turn back to Him, so He can show us His goodness and fully restore our land.

The Economy
Recovery or Crash?

Some believe we are on the verge of an economic recovery, but whether America recovers this year, or not, it will be determined by her response to God's cry for repentance. God will begin to heal our land when America turns back to Him, beginning with the Church (2 Chronicles. 7:14).

"But if she [America] does not repent and turn, she will see My judgment.
And it MUST begin – Repentance Must begin with My Church.
Must begin with the Leaders in My house."
From "America Has A Decision To Make", May, 2008

Many people have been wanting to know what is really going on with our economy, is it truly recovering? A few weeks before God gave me the following word I had read an article on a major news website and they were saying our government has thrown everything but the kitchen sink at this economy to prop it up and to keep it going, is there anything else they can do? As I prayed I believe God allowed me to see just how weak this economy is, and the severity of the situation. The media in many ways has worked hard to paint a picture of recovery, but God sees all things and knows what goes on behind the scenes.

Prophecy: **Economy – Just One Straw.**
January 13, 2010 – Cindy deVille
"I see, I see, I see the economy, I see.
It is weak, it is weak, it is weak.
(God speaking this 3 times, we believe denotes the severity of the weakness)

It would take but one straw – one – to break the camel's back.
But I'm holding, I'm holding, I'm holding that one straw back.
One straw – would bring this nation to poverty and lack.
And the nations of the world thrown.... *(major affect on other economies)*
but I, I, I am holding it back, say the Lord.
I am giving them time to come to Me, to come to Me.
I am the ONLY answer.
I AM their only hope.

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They have not yet turned to Me.
But in 2010 I will open up their eyes to see.
That their only hope will be found in Me."
God is giving America TIME to repent, and we as the Church must move quickly in the window of time, before God lifts His hand completely, and it all comes crashing down. This is why we are preparing the coming "Pray America, Pray!" campaign (see below).

A Call For Repentance – God Needs A Voice
As God's people, we have prayed and we have cried out for mercy! But, the time must come, when a voice like that of John the Baptist rises up across the land, and cries out for a nation to repent. Although many, even in the church may reject this idea, it is the way God chooses to move. People must know the truth, and the truth will set them free! We must speak the truth, in love!
It seems we have become a Church that has little to NO BACKBONE! We fear man, but we do not fear God! This is why we have become impotent. Have we come to love ourselves and our reputations far more than we love the lost and those who are racing towards an eternal hell. We MUST tell them the truth! America must repent and turn back to God!

2010: "Pray, America, Pray!" Campaign
We believe that in 2010 God will move upon this nation by the power of His Spirit and will bring her to massive repentance that will usher in a great visitation, awakening, and eventual reformation. See "A Great Visitation"
Therefore, we ask you to pray with us as we prepare to launch this campaign to call America and the Church to repentance and prayer. This campaign must be bathed in prayer. It will be a work by His Spirit, saturated with the passion and love of God. We believe God will pour forth through this campaign in such a way that even the hardest heart will be unable to resist God's compassionate cry!
More details will be forthcoming as we prepare to launch. See previous article: "Pray America! Pray! Movement..."

The Church
America and the Glorious Church
As we've mentioned before, we believe the condition of our government and our nation, is a direct reflection of the overall condition of the Church in America. The Spiritual leaders of our land are the gatekeepers, and will stand before God, accountable as to the condition of His Church and we believe ultimately the nation. The Church is called to be salt and light, and should be influencing and impacting the nation, calling her to righteousness and raising up a standard before her.

God has called the Church to influence the culture, but we have allowed the culture to instead influence the Church. We believe this is because for the most part in the past the Church has been prayerless. But, God has been changing this and His house will once again become a house of prayer!

Times Will Intensify
Times once again will intensify in the earth *(see previous "Days of Wonder, Days of Dread")*, but at the same time God will purify, purify His Church. As we move into 2010, we believe God will continue to do a deep cleansing and purifying work. The Church in America can no longer be a house of compromise, sin, and disgrace. We believe God will intensify His work especially with the leaders, the Five-fold ministry. God is completely committed to seeing His Church rise up and be glorious in the earth, and we believe this is a year of great turning for the Church!

Prophecy: **2010, A Call to Church Leaders**
January 13, 2010 – Cindy deVille

"There will be great focus upon the Leaders in My house.

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I, by My Spirit, will call them to repentance and purity.
There will be a call for greater accountability.
They will know that they stand accountable before Me.
For the Leaders in My House,
I will call them to repentance
I will call them to purity.
Tell them in 2010....
continue reading here

Note: In the weeks to come we will be speaking specially to the Leaders, the Five-Fold Ministry.

God's House of Prayer – Acceleration

Jesus said *"My house shall be called the house of prayer." Mark 11:17.* We believe this year there will be an acceleration, and God will be raising up Houses of Prayer everywhere in our nation. We believe most of these will be inside of existing churches, but some will be created specifically as Houses of Prayer. Every GREAT MOVE of God has been proceeded by GREAT PRAYER. So God is on the move and up to something great. We each need to obey and take our place as He unfolds His plan.

Please continue to pray for us for God's continued guidance in regards to the "Pray, America, Pray" campaign. It's very important we do this His way, under His direction and timing. His timing and ways are always perfect!

Related Prophecies:
• A Great Visitation (Jan. 08) read
• "America, America" (Dec. 07) read
• "America Has A Decision to Make" (May, 08) read
• Shifting Economies (Dec. 07) read
• Days of Wonder, Days of Dread (Oct. 09) read
• The Course of the Nation is in Our Hands (May. 09) read

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A Forerunner Word For 2010

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"I am pouring out a Grace for my people.
In this fresh season you will do Twice as Much with Half
It is a Double-Portion Yield."
This is Destiny-Affecting Stuff!

The Question and Challenge to Us is: Which Half are You willing to part with?

Ever notice that whenever the Lord is going to multiply a thing He breaks or divides it? I love our unsearchable, paradoxical God. As I search Him more and more I find that He is intricate and beautiful.

Think about it. To deliver to us our Omnipresent, Omnipotent Christ, the Father carried His DNA throughout three sets of fourteen generations to a manger in Bethlehem---the advent of the King from the line of David.

God the Father could have uttered the words, "My Son," and Jesus would have manifest upon the stage of the world instantaneously. Yet it pleased the Father to have 42 generations of human beings carry half of the genetic blueprint of our Lord.

Parts and pieces of destiny touched by human hands is His modus operandi.

Gideon had a good number of warriors, but it pleased God to have him break up and divide the number, assuring that victory was entirely supernatural and entirely impossible for Gideon's complement.

Five loaves and two fishes from a little boy's lunch bundle had to be broken by Holy hands in order that more than enough would be distributed.

In this season of Multiplied Grace you will experience that ALL that you have or are is woefully insufficient---but that even a fraction of it touched and anointed by God is MIRACULOUS.

Look Down at your Hands
What is in them?
Of course this is a proverbial question. I hear the Lord saying that so many are asking for Him to put something into those hands---but that there is no room. There is too much excess stuff and baggage and man-made ministry in those hands.

I see so many holding onto things, ideas, and perhaps even visions which have run their seasons.

It is the time to Lighten Up for the New Thing that God has for you!

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:39

The Lord is doing an New Thing with you and through you and your ministry, at least those are his intentions.

But, know this...Isaiah 43:38 precedes 43:39!

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old."

The Former Must Go to Make Room for the New Thing
Beloveds, there is nothing that God will not do to bring you and your family into your

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righteous place of destiny and into your ordained Kingdom assignment!

"Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him." Isaiah 43:5-7

In all of this, the Lord desires us to honor Him in all things. I hear Him saying that it will be a sweet offering for you to bring the former things to lay upon the altar.
(read the entirety of Isaiah 43)

Amassing Ownership was Never God's Idea
Having A Storehouse of Abundance Is!

I am talking about the ownership of stuff, of ministries, and, sadly the ownership of people---- "supporters of my ministry," or "followers of my ministry." Those are unholy concepts and were never the Lord's idea. We read in the book of Acts that believers are to hold all things in common.

Rather, Jesus came to give us all---and all of our ministries-- LIFE MORE ABUNDANT. Abundance is a state of being in which that which is needed freely flows into our lives and ministries. Freely Flows.

That **Free Flow** of provision, creative ideas, revelation, opportunities, and contacts is His intention rather than ownership, hoarding and tethering followers. Paul expresses the apostolic heart of God on this topic:

"For my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:9

Are There Segments of Ministry that you are no longer called to?

Perhaps to Release Them to the Lord is to Allow the Kingdom to Grow And He Will Release the New Thing Into Your Hand! Beloveds, as we approach 2010 I promise you that the New Things that He is Releasing to you will accomplish MORE than Double yield than the former things. You will accomplish Double and beyond with the Kingdom Resource that He is supplying to you via Jesus the Word of Philippians 4:19.

EXPECT NEW PARTNERSHIPS and FRESH RELATIONSHIPS!

This is part of His breaking before distributing--His dividing prior to multiplying. Again, He takes His miraculous things and moves and passes them through multiple Holy Hands.

In this, there is the agreement of Matthew 18, and there is exponential multiplication.

"How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them?" Deuteronomy 32:30

In closing this word I want to bless everyone! I encourage you: **Remember He is God---forget Not All His Benefits.**

Remember to be a conduit of the Flow of His Abundance and his Revelation!
His Kingdom come and His Will Be Done...in every aspect of our lives!

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A Great Visitation Time to Wake Up

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February 10, 2010

The Spirit of God was heavy upon our 11 year old daughter, Destiny, as she came to us and said.“Mom and Dad, God just spoke to me, and told me to come and tell you something.” This really caught our attention, as this is not something she normally does, so we asked in anticipation what God had said. She was trembling slightly, and we all felt the presence of God as she shared a vision she had of a great harvest, and that God instructed her to tell us the following:

“Prepare your fields for rain, for I am coming!”

Wow! This was a very meaningful word to us, as it came from our precious daughter (Joel 2:28), and also reminded us of the prophecy called “A Great Visitation” we received two years ago, January 20th, 2008.

Today, we believe God would have us share “A Great Visitation” once again. It is hard to believe it has been two years since God gave this to us, and yet our hearts are stirred today as never before with a sense of urgency, for the Church to prepare and make herself ready for this Great Visitation, and His Glory to be seen (Isa. 40:5), even this year!

When we look at the many prophecies in God’s Holy Word, we rarely find specific dates or times given regarding their fulfillment. The prophets of old would speak into the future under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, then confidently released the outcome into the hands of an amazing God, who always performs His Word at just the right time, just as He did on the day of Pentecost.

God instructed us at the beginning of the year to Wake Up His Church, to Shake Her Up! It is time for the Church to Awake from her complacency and slumber! It is time for her to prepare herself, just as this word says.

Prepare Everywhere – He's Coming to Visit!
We need to keep in mind, this Great Visitation, His Glory is not coming to entertain us or just to make us feel good, but to transform and change us, His Church! This will be a time of great change in His Church! A time to set His house in order! A time of great cleansing, purifying, unifying and making ready the Bride of Christ to rise up and Be Glorious in the earth! Preparing us for His great end-time work – to bring in the harvest of souls, and for His return! *(Also see the "End Time Vision: 7 Doors" here)*

Pray, Listen, and Pass it On
Below is the prophecy “A Great Visitation” God gave us during a time of deep intercession for His Church. We pray it brings encouragement and also a sense of urgency of what is coming as this new decade unfolds. It also includes an audio reading from a previous message introduction. Please prayerfully read, listen to it, and pass it on to others as the Holy Spirit may lead you.

Prophecy: **A Great Visitation**
January 20, 2008 – Cindy deVille (Read by Pastor Jeff Baldwin, Heartland Church, TX)

Listen to the reading of "A Great Visitation" (3:12) • download mp3 player version

"There is coming a Great Visitation to the earth.
A Great Visitation by My Spirit.
A Visitation such as the earth has not seen or heard.
I will move in unprecedented ways!
I will visit MY HOUSE
I will visit the WHITE HOUSE
I will visit your HOUSE, oh man of God!

So prepare, oh man of God prepare! Prepare everywhere, prepare.
For I will come with great power, and I will cleanse and I will purify this hour.

I will separate the precious from the vile,
I will remove all things from My house that defile!

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I will, I will, I will says the Spirit of God,
I will fulfill ALL My will in the earth and in My Church, all My plans shall succeed.
I will have a GLORIOUS CHURCH, and she will rise up and do great wonders in the earth!

Man has made his plans but it is MY PURPOSES AND PLANS THAT SHALL PREVAIL for I cannot fail!

Tell Me, who can stop or stay My hand when I decide to move throughout this land?
There is No power, No force, No government, No man that can stand against My Spirit or My plans!

So I am calling you Oh Man of God!
RISE UP, Rise up and take your place. RISE UP and seek My face.
It is a Day of Visitation so prepare, RISE UP and come to the Holy Place!
It's time to cast aside every weight and sin that would hold you back and pen you in.
Remove every impure and unclean thing before your eyes,
the enemy has sent them for your destruction and demise.

Arise Oh Man of God, it is your day of visitation.
I am calling you to be Holy as I the Lord your God am Holy.
You must turn from and hate your sin,
Only then, I can begin to commune with you again!

RISE UP out of your confusion and disgrace!
RISE UP oh Man of God and SEEK MY FACE!
RISE UP out of your SLUMBER!
For the enemy of your souls, he knows, he knows, he knows his days are numbered.
He has planted snares everywhere. With a violence and a vengeance he has unleashed
strong spirits of seduction, delusion, and deception upon My Church and My people.
Spirits to draw you away and to devour you as his prey.

It is the Day of Visitation so Rise up, oh man of God and draw your sword.
Wake up its time for war! It's time to fight for your life!
We are nearing the final round and now starts the countdown.
You must get up off the floor, you must get up and draw your sword!

I Am here, and there is a great cloud of witnesses cheering you on.
Don't give in, Don't give up, we are so close to the end – so RISE UP, RISE UP, RISE UP!"

We encourage you personally, and all the Body of Christ to be ready and waiting, anticipating this great thing that God is about to do! We close with a reminder of the word our daughter shared: "Prepare your fields for rain, for I am coming!" Amen.

"I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy..." Joel 2:28

'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts..." Haggai 2:9

"The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.".Isaiah 40:5

Related Prophecies & Messages:
• "Make Way for the Glory of the LORD" read.(Jan. 08)
• 2010 – America, Economy, & The Church read.(Jan. 2010)
• God has a Dream & Strategy read.
• Great Glory, Judgment, Draw Closer, & Watch Jerusalem read.(Jan. 09)

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A Hidden Canadian Prophet And His Mandate From Heaven

Mary Lindow and Roger Sabourin

Feb 13, 2010

A Hidden Canadian Prophet And His Mandate From Heaven

Mary Lindow
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Dear Seeker of the Voice of Truth,

The past year was one filled with much stretching, many Divine Appointments, and much travel.

For years, my husband I have been prophesied over, being told that we would have Divine appointments in Canada. We waited, and waited, and waited. For many years.

And then, in God's timing, the Lord opened a glorious door through two dear faithful friends and servants of Christ, Russ and Dhana Hartman, for me to travel and minister in Medicine Hat and Elkhart Canada this past fall at a Worship Arts Conference.

I experienced a humbling vision during one night of deep sleep on a summer evening. In the dream a First Native chief approached me, wrapped in a tribal blanket. His hair was twisted into braids upon the top of his head, and he had a feather attached on the side of this braid. He sternly asked why I was coming to his land, and what was I bringing.

I told him in the dream, that I was coming to bring the people of Canada the love of God and a blessing. He then put out his hand, and welcomed me onto his land.

A week later, when I was in Canada ministering and staying in the home of a precious and broken couple, Roger and Lynne Sabourin, both who are strong mentors, Roger a true prophetic voice in Canada, and Lynne an anointed prophetic pianist, the phone rang, and a dear friend of Roger and Lynn's, Philip BigSwan, Hereditary Chief of Piikani Nation (Blackfoot Tribe) was calling to inform us that the Lord instructed him to drive 4 hours to come and meet with me.

There is not enough time in this message to share all that gloriously transpired as we met, worshiped, and shared rich fellowship in the presence of the King.

I am impressed to share with you a very strong, and powerful prophetic word that Roger was given from the Lord not many weeks ago while he and Chief Big Swan traveled into the frigid arctic North to minister there.

Please get a cup of tea or a cool beverage and carefully read this and hear the voice God speaking clearly, as I believe it applies to all nations.

I have great and deep respect for Roger and Lynn and Chief Philip Big Swan who is also a Prophet to the First Natives of Canada.

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COMMENTS FROM ROGER SABOURIN Philip BigSwan, Hereditary Chief of Piikani Nation (Blackfoot Tribe) in Brocket, Alberta and I, Roger Sabourin from Medicine Hat, Alberta recently returned from our second trip to the Inuit, (formally known as Eskimos) in Arctic Bay, Nunavut in the Arctic Circle of Canada, to participate in their Northern Bible Conference.

These conferences are attended by representatives and Pastors of the entire Northern Arctic and they travel great distances by airline to faithfully hear teaching, worship, and strategize together on how to reach Inuit for Christ.

We had heavy hearts that we were not successful to land and be with our Northern Brothers, due to several failed attempts to get through thick fog and to land the plane, but had a sense that God was in this. Philip and I had been claiming, declaring the Word of God over the territory and interceding all the way during our Northern tour. I was also led to read the book of Ezekiel during all this.

During the night in Iqaluit, exhausted, I shut the light in my bedroom, and crawled into bed. I was almost asleep when all of a sudden I heard the voice of the Lord say, "Write this down! After a bit of protest because of my tiredness, I heard the Lord repeat quite simply, Write this down!

I got up immediately, took out my book and pen and wrote down exactly, word for word, what I heard from the Lord. I humbly submit it to you.

By the way, the next afternoon, we were able to depart again for Arctic Bay and after a beautiful sunset we landed safely. The Lord had absolutely convicted me to deliver His Word that He had dictated to me the night before. It was the hardest Word I had ever delivered but it was well received. It is quite apparent that it applies not only to the Northern people but to all!

WORD OF THE LORD FOR CANADA
Arctic Bay, Nunavut Canada

From Roger Sabourin through the Holy Spirit

Nov. 19, 2009 Write this down: I am the Lord God, an ambassador for the good, for change, and for righteousness. You have defiled your land by keeping images of past gods that have misled your people and defiled your land. The Lord says to destroy all idolatry, all deceptions, all hatred, strife, bitterness, envy, and the like. Your separation from yourselves is a separation from Me. I love the way you are searching Me in this hour and how you desire to bring fruitfulness back. Search Me, rend your hearts and not your garments. (Joel 2:13)

Ask of Me, delight in Me, search Me, believe in Me. Do not offend Me if by your stubborn refusal to obey Me fully, you continue to rape, kill and destroy. Your hearts are full of contempt for your fellow man and their needs to be a melting pot of forgiveness. I am distraught with anguish when you cease to look to me and go satisfy your own desires. (Weeping) Go to your neighbors and repent for not loving them. Cleanse the divisions that exist and fall before me. I the Lord wish to bring cleansing, and purifying and holiness. You can accomplish this only through me.

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You have been obstinate and rebellious in your own ways and have not sought after me, the true Living Vine. Return to Me, bless Me, revile Me no more. Oppression and strife, calamity and rebellion are mine to destroy. Past sins are to be confessed, brought before Me, and destroyed. Your ways are not My ways (Isaiah 55:8) and I will not remember your sins nor those of your forefathers for I the Lord am Holy and righteous and true.

My covenant Son has separated sin and holiness. Despise Me no more, despise Me no more. Come to Me, be filled, be cleansed, be refreshed, be blessed. There will be weeping and mourning but joy comes in the morning. (Psalms 30:5)

I the Lord have spoken this day through My servant, but mark My Words, for they are true and righteous. Come to Me, be grafted into the Living Vine. Come to Me and put rebellion aside. Come to Me for favor and repent of your ways. Turn course, flip sides, do an about face, for now is the time of your favor.

Behold I am doing a new thing. Repent of doing your own things. (Isaiah 43:19) Oh how jealous I am for you. Look to Me, despise Me not, for I am a Holy God, merciful and abounding in love, compassion and favor for I am sending you a prophet who believes in Me, who wholeheartedly listens to Me. Repent of listening to prophets who prophesy what your itching ears want to hear, (2 Timothy 4:13) who say what you desire to hear. That is an abomination to Me. Decree to do that no more. Decree to follow me, the true Living Vine, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

Your salvation is dependent on listening to My Words and believing in me, the author and finisher of life. Submit to me, respect and honor Me, revile me no more. Come to Me for cleansing; come to Me for peace of mind, body and emotion. Your entire being depends on Me. I do not wish to turn a deaf ear to you because of your sins, confess them, turn to Me and be healed for I love you. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

March together, not separately, conquer and deliver, sustain and remain, plead and redeem, plunder and save.

Oh Lord, my redeemer and friend, to You be all glory forever and ever. Amen.

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A Holy Mikvah, A Holy Shaking

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My Bride, I have been speaking, and I have been shaking. Will you not wake up? Will you not arise? Will you not REALLY listen this time: FACE TO FACE, HEART TO HEART, with your heart truly open to receive and act in obedience to My words. For I have spoken many times, and you have said to me 'I heard your Lord' but I say you have only heard with your head, your mind, you have not heard with your heart!

I say it's time for a holy cleansing, a holy mikvah. Even as a bride is ceremoniously cleansed before her wedding day, so it is time for I, Jesus, your bridegroom to cleanse you. Yes, there will be a great shaking, and a great purging of water in all the earth. Yes, I will shake and I will cleanse and wash the nations of the earth with water, the earth, the seas and the air.

Indeed even many those who do not believe in Me will hear, see and believe I am God as a result of this shaking, this cleansing on the earth. But I say to you My beloved Bride, will YOU not see and hear obey what I say as well?

Oh My Bride, I say that My heart is grieved, because for too many of you your faith and relationship with Me has become like a 'game' you play when you feel like it, or are in the mood for it. When you are not 'winning' or the game becomes too hard, is not 'fun' anymore, or is not turning out the way you think it should, you discard the game (Me) and instead turn to 'games' of the world, compromise, sin, and even the enemy's games.
Oh how that hurts Me, Beloved!

For I have given you My Word to cleanse you, to keep you clean, yet because you have not allowed it to truly purge you and keep you unstained and unpolluted from the ways of the world, so I MUST bathe you in the waters of My mikvah.

This shall be a holy, a sacred cleansing. For this time I will not only cleanse you on the outside, but My Spirit of light and truth will go deep, even piercing, even 'gutting' your hearts with the spirit of holiness, Do not resist this cleansing My Bride, for I Jesus do it because I love you and so long for you to be one with Me. Yes, I have heard your cries saying 'Make us one Lord', yet do you not know that I cannot be one with sin, with darkness, with corruption, with compromise? I love you My church, so do not faint, do not grow weary when My cleansing waters and My shakings suddenly come upon you.

This is an hour to be sober. It is an hour to set things in order: finances, unfinished business, broken relationships, areas of compromise with the world, for My shaking is coming upon the earth in an unprecedented way! For behold, I am giving you a 'window' of opportunity to set these things in order My Beloved, do not delay, do not hesitate, to not look back, do what I have called you to do NOW, while it is still 'day'.

Behold, I am coming SOON!
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Aliyah Is Holy

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> *Hosea 3:5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the latter days. (NKJ)*

What is Aliyah ? Aliyah is the return of the Jewish people to the land that was promised to them through their forefathers, Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. Aliyah may not be Holy to the Muslim world, the UN, the EU and Barack Obama, but is it Holy to the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. Why is Aliyah holy ? There are a number of reasons - here are the more important ones .....

* God made a blood sealed covenant with Abraham promising him & his descendants the Land

> *Ps 105:6-11 O seed of Abraham His servant, you children of Jacob, His chosen ones! He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers His covenant forever, the word which He commanded, for a thousand generations, The covenant which He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac, And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the allotment of your inheritance," (NKJ)*

* God's name is profaned when the Jewish people live outside of Israel

> *Ezek 39:7 "So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. (NKJ)*

* Messiah Yeshua will not return to the Earth until the Jewish people are back in their land

> *Acts 3:20-21 "and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, "whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. (NKJ)*

We believe that being involved with Israel is not optional choice for Bible believing Christians. The issue is not Israel for Israel's sake, and it is not Israel for the Jewish people's sake - it is Israel for the sake of the whole world. Why do I think that ? Because Israel is all about the Kingdom of God. God is the God of Israel and He intends to re-establish His Kingdom on the Earth in the capital city of His nation Israel - that is Jerusalem, the City of the King. But before

He can do that the conditions must be right. That means according to **Acts 3:21** that all of the prophecies concerning the restoration of Israel must be fulfilled.

Yes, that is a tall order, but the good news is that He has been working on for the last 113 years.

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> *Ps 102:13-16 You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come. For the LORD shall build up Zion; he shall appear in His glory. (NKJ)*

These verses began to be fulfilled with the first Zionist congress in Basel, Switzerland, in 1897. And He has been bringing the Jews back to Israel ever since.

> *Isaiah 5:26 He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will whistle to them from the end of the earth; surely they shall come with speed, swiftly. (NKJ)*

Over the last 100 years God had brought about the return of 6.5 million Jews to the land of Israel, and most of the world doesn't like it. Most of the world and much of the Church directly oppose God by trying to force Israel to give their land to the so called Palestinians. But God had very clearly give the land of Israel, ALL of it, to the Jewish people.

> *Jer 30:3 'For behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,' says the LORD. 'And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.'" NKJ)*

There are more than 80 verses that speak about the return of the Jewish people at the end of the age, before the messiah returns. Here is another one ....

> *Jer 16:14-16 "Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "that it shall no more be said, 'The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' "but, 'The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. (NKJ)*

Six million Jews have returned to Israel since 1897. God brought about the collapse of the communist regime in the former Soviet Union to free the Jews. One million Russian speaking Jews returned from 1989 - 1999. In the early 90's they were coming at 1000 a day. Now it is 'only' 1000 per week. In 2006, 4000 Jews returned during as the rockets were falling in the Second Lebanon War of 2006.

And God is calling the Church to help bring the Jewish people home

> *Isaiah 49:22 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I will lift My hand in an oath to the nations, and set up My standard for the peoples; they shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders;*

When did you last hear a message in your church about the importance of Aliyah and when did your church take up an offering or send volunteers to help bring some Jews back to Israel ? Did you notice the what the Lord says in Psalm 102:14 ?

> *For Your servants take pleasure in her stones, and show favor to her dust. So the nations shall fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth Your glory.*

Does your pastor and all of your church members love Israel as you do ? If not they are in

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disobedience to the will of God. In most churches I find very little interest, let alone involvement concerning Israel. A shocking number of churches are teaching against Israel and the Jewish peoples right to live there. They seem to believe that God gave the land to the descendants of Ishmael, rather than Isaac's descendants. Seems these kind of Christians don't care at all about the Lord's reputation and good name

> *Ezek 36:21-23 "But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations wherever they went. Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. "And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. (NKJ)*

Now that we all know that is Holy unto the Lord our God, what shall we do about it ?

1. Make praying for Aliyah a priority in every time of prayer - beseech the Lord to continue, even to increase the rate of Jews returning home
2. Be a voice-piece and strongly encourage any Jewish people you encounter to come home
3. Pass on some information on Aliyah to your church leadership and encourage your pastor to make Aliyah a priority in your church
4. Share the Biblical facts about Israel's strategic importance to the Kingdom of God with all of you Christian brothers and sisters

> *Ezek 39:8 "Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord GOD. "This is the day of which I have spoken. (NKJ)*

The Lord bless you as you bless Israel by standing in defense of her right to exist on the land given to the Jewish people by the God of Israel. Lets pray that Israel will turn back to their God. Do not be silent, but share this with your fellow Christians, share it with your pastors, and with anyone you have a chance to speak to. Lets also pray for that breakthrough to the Muslims, and please remember to pray for all of the soldiers in the IDF -they are defending and fighting for the Kingdom of God.

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All Things New

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"And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him? And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee." (Mark 1:27-28 KJ2000)

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him. But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man, except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (1 Corinthians 2:7-12 KJ2000)

When Jesus came two thousand years ago, God did a new thing. He caused a virgin to conceive a son without knowing a man. Because it was a new thing and out of the ordinary, those who knew the scriptures but not the Spirit missed it. Only some lowly ignorant shepherds showed up for the birth of the Messiah. Those who searched the scriptures could tell where He was to be born, but they refused to go meet Him. They had it all figured out. Later they knew for sure that no "good thing could come out of Nazareth" after Joseph and Mary relocated there with the Child. Because of this mindset, they missed His coming the first time and even crucified God's Anointed One. In all their amassed Bible knowledge, they still missed the day of their visitation (see Luke 19:42-44).

If we entertain this same authoritarian mindset, we are in danger of missing what He is doing before His second coming. Jesus prayed about those who did and didn't receive Him the first time: "I thank you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hid these things from the wise and prudent, and have revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in your sight." Just like the Scribes and Pharisees, we can confine God to a theological box by thinking that we understand the Holy writ and miss all that He is doing as He prepares a bride that is worthy for His Son. "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him."

God does all things new. God builds truth upon truth, giving those who have spiritual eyes to see an ever greater and deeper understanding of who He is and His great plan for mankind. He started out fresh with Abraham and then added his descendants, the children of Israel. Then, in Christ, the Son of David, He included the rest of mankind into His eternal plan. The prophets spoke of these thing as Paul wrote to the Galatians.

Know you therefore that they who are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In you shall all nations be blessed. So then they who are of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. (Galatians 3:7-9 KJ2000)

God Himself does not change, but part of His unchangeableness is the fact that He is the Creator and in that sense, He is always creating, just as the Word, Jesus, is always speaking if we have ears to hear Him. Yes, He finished His works on the end of the sixth day when He created man, but those "finished" works are still unfolding in a man that was created in His image, but is now being recreated after His likeness. We are being made holy as He is holy as we are being transformed with the mind and heart of Christ.

Man is finite and unimaginative and when we try to imagine God or grasp His greatness with

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unregenerate minds, we limit God to what He has done in the past. Worse, we create a false image of something He is not. Often we find it more comfortable to serve a God that is as predictable as an idol sitting in a temple niche, a God that is the product of our own minds, confined by our limited understanding of how we see Him revealed in the Bible. More often than not, we establish a theology based on what He did during the revival we were saved in or the one that put our denomination in motion years ago. We must realize this makes Him no more than an idol hemmed in by our "statement of faith" or book of church doctrines.

The God of Abraham prophesied through the prophet Isaiah saying,

Remember not the former things, neither consider the things of old. *Behold, I will do a new thing;* now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:18-19 KJ2000, emphasis added)

And He did just that. Water sprang out of a Rock which followed them (See 1 Corinthians 10:4). He made them a way in the wilderness and protected them. God continued doing new things all during the Old Covenant. When Korah and his followers rebelled against Moses, He said,

But if the LORD makes a new thing, and the earth opens its mouth, and swallows them up, with all that belongs unto them, and they go down alive into the pit; then you shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD. (Numbers 16:30 KJ2000)

This was a new thing. He also parted the waters of the Red Sea, then caused it to swallow Pharaoh's army that perused them after they crossed. He fed them with manna from heaven and tons of "quail" came out of nowhere in the wilderness. He fought for them with fire and brimstone from heaven. He parted the Jordan, allowing them to cross over on dry land. He made the massive walls of Jericho to fall down flat so that they could walk into the city as if the walls were never there. He also miraculously delivered them from their enemies many times over in the years that followed.

He continued to do new things even in the time of the prophets. Elijah caused a three and a half year drought, called fire down from heaven and outran Ahab's chariot. Elisha made an ax head swim in the Jordan. Isaiah prophesied saying,

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. *Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things do I declare:* before they spring forth I tell you of them. (Isaiah 42:8-9 KJ2000, emphasis added)

God loves to do what is impossible for man. We get Him all figured out and He does something that kicks the slats out of our spiritual crib. When the idolatrous children of Israel tried to put Him in their box, He said,

Because I know that you are obstinate, and your neck is an iron sinew and your forehead brass, *I declared them to you from of old, before they came to pass I announced them to you,* lest you should say, "My idol did them, my graven image and my molten image commanded them." You have heard; now see all this; and will you not declare it? *From this time forth I make you hear new things, hidden things which you have not known. They are created now, not long ago; before today you have never heard of them, lest you should say, "Behold, I knew them."* You have never heard, you have never known, from of old your ear has not been opened. For I knew that you would deal very treacherously, and that from birth you were called a rebel. (Isaiah 48:4-8 RSVA, emphasis added)

What did the prophet speak that would be so new? The clue is in the phrase, "Of old your ear has not been open." To be able to hear what He was about to do, God would have to make hearing ears for them!

Until the coming of Christ, God had given man a list of rules and statutes for them to follow and they failed to do so at every turn. The Old Covenant was all about man doing the right thing, but New Covenant in Christ starts out with a big Done! Man could not do the righteousness of God, so God had to do it all for us in His own Son. This is truly a new thing! It is so new that religious Christians are still missing it along with the rest of the religious world. All religions have a list of thou shalts and thou

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shalt nots. If you fail to obey them, you will be shunned and it can often cost you your life! Jesus Christ came to give us rest from all our labors, a rest where we abide in His finished work of the cross and His resurrected life within (See Hebrews Ch. 4 and John Ch. 15).

Paul spoke of it when he said, "Even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not then spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." God would make us hear new things, even hidden things by putting His Spirit within us and giving us a new heart!

Jeremiah prophesied of this new world changing thing calling it a New Covenant and he contrasted it with the Old.

Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; my covenant which they broke, although I was a husband unto them, says the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:31-34 KJ2000)

It was all up to each man to keep the old covenant that God made with Moses in the wilderness. Under the New it is all up to the Spirit of God who dwells in us and has put a new heart in us. This revolutionary new heart has an abiding understanding within that does not need men to teach it the will and the ways of God. Ezekiel also prophesied of this new thing.

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them. (Ezekiel 36:25-27 KJ2000)

We who are in Christ have been given a New Covenant, a new heart, a new spirit and a new law, the law of the Father's love within us. Through the shed blood of Jesus, God has cleansed us of our sins and made us altogether new creatures in Christ. Through the new heart and new Spirit He has placed within us, we now have the power to avoid living in sin, but also have the power to walk as loving, obedient sons of God. His Spirit is our inwardly abiding Teacher.

God does new things just to break the confinements of our theological minds and lead us out of our own religious captivity. We can no longer say, "I know what God can and can't do and I know what He will and won't do!" We know that all things are possible for our Father and we walk in the faith that He will make our paths straight. Isaiah also prophesied of this New Covenant relationship with the Father.

And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left. (Isaiah 30:20-21 RSVA)

Today, some church authorities tell us that God's creative force, His Holy Spirit, no longer has any influence on the earth. The proponents of this doctrine teach that the Spirit inspired the books of the Bible, but ceased to inspire anything from that point on. According to these scholars, all we need is included in the canonical books and a good Bible teacher will tell us what we need to know to please God. Yet, it is this very canonized Bible that speaks of the ever-speaking and ever-present Spirit that we are to listen to and walk by! If the Holy Spirit no longer inspires or leads us, we have succeeded in making our Living God into a dead idol, trapped by His own words. It is no different than the devout Jews worshiping before the empty Holy of Holies at the time of Christ's first coming. In serving a static and impotent God, we become idol worshipers by default. This is why Jesus said to the woman at the well, "Woman, believe me, the hour comes [and now is], when you shall neither in this mountain, nor

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yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father... true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him" (John 4:21-23 KJ2000)

Is the New Covenant God different? Can He no longer do new things? Is He bound by His Book to do the predictable things that can be read in its pages? He was never so bound in the Old Covenant, so what makes us think that He is so bound in the New? Jesus said to the bibliolaters of 2000 years ago,

And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness to me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen; and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness to me; yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. (John 5:37-40 RSVA)

Jesus had these words to say to the Pharisees who had God in their box:

And he spoke also a parable unto them; No man puts a piece torn from a new garment upon an old; otherwise, then both the new makes a tear, and the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. And no man puts new wine into old wineskins; else the new wine will burst the wineskins, and be spilled, and the wineskins shall be destroyed. But new wine must be put into new wineskins; and both are preserved. No man also having drunk old wine immediately desires new: for he says, the old is better. (Luke 5:36-39 KJ2000)

We are comfortable with our old wineskins because it gives us the feeling that we are in control. Where men are in control, God is not! He is forced to leave those old wineskins behind and find new ones to pour the new thing He is doing into. God always leaves old wineskins to their religious rigidity and chooses new ones for His new wine. Men prefer the old wine over the new because it is no longer alive and doesn't stretch their religious wineskins. As they cling to their traditions, they make what God is currently saying to them of no effect, and doom themselves to become spiritually extinct. Men call this the "Post Christian Era" for a reason. Christianity has ceased to be relevant with His relevancy. God continues to reach out to a dying world so we have a choice to make. We can either move on in the flow of His Spirit or cling to our dead and "safe" traditions and institutions.

Jesus told Nicodemus that those who are of the Spirit of God are like the wind with no man knowing from where it comes or where it is going. The wind is symbolic of the Spirit of God and it by nature refuses to be confined by the structures built by men. One dear brother put it, "The opposite of the wind is bricks!" We either move with the wind or are left behind. God will move on and we will be left standing there like that old Pharisee saying, "How can these things be?"

Paul wrote,

Therefore from now on know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet from now on know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, *all things are become new.* (2 Corinthians 5:16-17 KJ2000, emphasis added)

The nature of Christ's continued working in us is to make all things new within. The wine is always stretching our wineskin. As He does, even our ideas of who He is are no longer static because we cease to know Him after the flesh. After being confronted by the living God at the end of his trial, Job cried out, "I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear: but now my eye sees you. Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:5-6 KJ2000). We all should abhor the religious self in us that has been limited to the hearing of men as opposed to hearing the Spirit. When Saul of Tarsus (later known as Paul) had his first encounter with the living Christ, he was knocked to the ground and blinded. The first words out of his mouth should be our continuing prayer: "Who are you Lord?" God delights to manifest Himself to those who want to see Him as He is. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Our old things pass away as the Spirit draws us deeper into His wondrous, uncontainable truth that He prepared for us from the foundations of the world. Life is no longer static and dead. Instead we are alive with a continuing fresh view of the greatness of our God and His Christ. Yes, "Eye has not seen,

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nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him. But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God" (1 Corinthians 2:9-10 KJ2000). Paul went on to say,

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision avails anything, nor uncircumcision, *but a new creation.* And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. (Galatians 6:15-16 KJ2000, emphasis added)

God is not static in His working with man. Faith in Christ, the Word of God, is alive and He quickens us. He is the Word that pierces and separates what is soulish from what is spiritual within us. As we yield to Him and His working, He will continue to do this until the day in which He "shall wipe away all tears from [our] eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, *Behold, I make all things new.* And he said unto me, Write: for *these words are true and faithful"*(Revelation 21:4-5 KJ2000, emphasis added).

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God is its light, and the Lamb is its lamp... And they shall see his face; and his name shall be on their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no lamp, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign forever and ever. (Revelation 21:23 & 22:4-5 KJ2000)

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A More Excellent Way 2010

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LOSING MY WILL

In this hour of transition Father is calling His people to die. We are being called to death to our own ways, thoughts, attitudes and actions. This call is to die to our own will and way in order that we might become the full expression of Christ on the earth. Paul wrote, "It is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me." This is not the year of doing FOR Christ, or asking "What would Jesus do?" This is the year to do what He is doing NOW because He is doing it in and through us. Father is not asking us to live our lives for Him, He is asking us to die in order to let Him Live His life out through us.

How do we get there? Do we determine by an act of our will to be a slave to the will of God and do His every bidding and faithfully obey every command in our own effort and strength? We must to choose in this hour to lose out own wills and do only His. But, the son of the bond woman still has no inheritance with the son of the free. Cast out the son of the bondwomen.

2010 A MORE EXCELLENT WAY

A slave does not know his masters business and serves out of duty and requirement to fulfill His masters commands. Father is not calling slaves, He is calling sons. Servants **obey** the law of the Lord. Sons **fulfill** the law of the Lord because they have their Father's heart. He is raising sons of His Love that serve because they express and fulfill the law of Love. They become slaves of Love that willingly lay down their lives; just as the Son of Love did 2000 years ago. A new command was given by Jesus, Love one another, and in this you have fulfilled both the law and the prophets. You can follow God because you have to. Or, you can become the fulfillment of Father's desires because they are your own.

I have one task from Father this year so far. That task is to simply forsake all other passions to rest in Father's Love.

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A New Year's Blessing For You

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HELLO!

It is my hope to I take this time to bless you and your loved one for the coming 2010 New Year. I pray your walk with the Lord rises to new heights as you lean on His love, direction and heed His discipline in 2010 and beyond.

The number ten signifies *the perfection of Divine order.* The Lord revealed something in my life that needs to be brought into His order - and perhaps yours as well. If you would take a few moments to continue on, I would like to share a very short but significant dream I had yesterday morning. I include for your discernment my interpretation, applications and Scripture references.

DREAM

I dreamt that I was driving a car. A friend of mine was a passenger and she was listening to me complain about many things troubling me. Mind you, I was not seeking out solutions to these problems; I was just ranting on and on in anger and frustration at all that was wrong in my life and in the world. She looked over at me and said, "In Jesus' name, I take authority over the spirit that is speaking right now and command it to be quiet." She spoke with a very calm and peaceful, but matter-of-fact tone of voice. I looked over at her and was speechless. I immediately woke up.

INTERPRETATION (Genesis 40:8)

The Car: In dreams I have found a car or any type of vehicle often represents a person's ministry or profession.

The Friend: Is someone I have often gone to for prayer and she has been a vital part of this ministry since before its inception. I have enjoyed physical, emotional, and spiritual healing when she followed the Lord's lead to pray for me. The night before I went to bed, she had called. We had not talked in a long time and we really had a wonderful two hour visit on the phone. She was led on several occasions during that conversation to pray for me for healing and encouragement; and I was very blessed.

In this dream, she represents wisdom and discernment, the Lord's will and intervention, and the power of Spirit-led prayer. She recognized that my words did not edify or build anything; they were words of destruction and death. No resolutions were being sought, so in effect I was caught inside a wheel going around and around with no way out. She gently brought it to an end. There was no accusation

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in her tone of voice. For a second I felt offended, but then I felt free. When I woke up I had a smile on my face and felt the joy of it. I gave the Lord thanks for this simple illustration and reminder to guard my heart. (Proverbs 4:23)

APPLICATION:

While this dream was obviously a personal correction of the Lord, if my being transparent will help you in your walk with the Lord, then it is worth any humiliation I bear for it. I do not point one finger outward without three pointing back at me. James wrote that a teacher is more strictly judged; the writer of Hebrews states that God disciplines those He loves and if we allow ourselves to be trained by it, we will reap the peaceable fruit of righteousness.

Complaining and grumbling is a stumbling block to the Body of Christ and her effectiveness to reach out to the lost. This is what kept the Children of Israel from coming into the Promised Land, so we must take heed!

The dream taking place in a car reveals that the direction and distance we travel in fulfilling our destiny in Christ Jesus, both as individuals and together as His Church, will be determined by our obedience to steer our thoughts and words clear of murmuring. We cannot allow this complaining spirit to continue; we must take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ!

Right now I am acutely aware that those in ministry have been battered by a barrage of personal attacks that have been difficult to bear with few to help carry the load. Those who live on the mission field have been, and are, suffering from a bombardment of accusation launched directly at them. When one has continually suffered injustice, it is easy to slip into complaining. The fruit of complaining is deception and this is why many have fallen into believing lies over the truth. Honestly, there are times when there does not seem to be a solution. There is something about the injustices in the world that grips our hearts in a way that makes us feel so helpless. We complain because it is the one thing we can do! This is when we must remember that what is impossible to man is possible with God. We cannot believe God and complain at the same time (bless and curse). The complaints will overtake our faith. *It is faith that sees what is unseen until it is seen!* Without faith it is impossible to please God. Complaining is the opposite of faith. Complaining exists in union with fear; and God does not answer prayers of faithlessness.

Do not assume this means we are never to voice a grievance, but if there is a point where the complaint turns into railing, slander and judgment then we must take authority over it. In this dream this was what I had slipped into doing and the moment my friend took authority over that evil spirit, it stopped. She didn't scream and yell at the demon, as some do with bravado. She loved and cared for me while at the same time casting out the spirit with true authority Christ died to give His Body. When that ugly spirit was arrested, I was released from its grip and enjoyed immediate freedom. Because of that, I could not help but smile when I woke up. I gave thanks and praise to the Lord for that powerful but simple illustration.

It is my hope and prayer for me and for you, not only the New Year but continually, that we will be careful with our words and keep a guard over our mouths. We are blessed to be a blessing.

In Father's love,

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Judy Bauman

SCRIPTURES TO PONDER (Emphasis mine):

Matthew 12:35-37 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But **I tell you that men will have to give account on the Day of Judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned**."

James 5:9, 10 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. **Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.**

Deuteronomy 30:11-16 Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" No, **the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it**.

See, **I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction**. For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

19: This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that **I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life**, so that you and your children may live.

Another example of this can be found at:
http://www.thefathersloveim.org/fire_of_hope_

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Arising Of A Generation Of Modern Day Hoseas

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The prophet Hosea was a man called by God whose life was a reflection of the current state of the nations of Judah & Israel. His marriage to a prostitute, the naming of his children, the redeeming of his adulterous wife, in short his lifestyle was an expression of the heart & longing of God for His people. He was a walking living testament from God in their time.

We are now living in that time when God is calling for a new generation of modern Hosea's to arise . People who are willing to obey Him like Hosea. People who God can direct in ways that will also reflect God's intent & desires for the nations.

These modern Hosea's will not only speak out God's word, but THEY WILL LIVE OUT GOD'S HEART Like Hosea of the past, they also will become living expressions of God for the nations for this current time.

LIFESTYLE INTERCESSION

There is a spiritual battle going on the heavenly for the heart, mind, and soul not just of people but also for the destiny of nations. The enemy has unleashed all his forces to trap people (believers included) & nations into his web. He has used, is using and will use any method to deceive, enslave, and to deviate people & nations so that God's will & purpose for them can't be fulfilled.

The devil has been busy sowing the seed of discord, greed, complacency, impatience, hatred, bitterness, confusion, and every other despicable acts that is contrary to the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Today many of the people including believers are trapped in these webs. Like during Hosea's time, we are also guilty of these sins today.

Hear the word of the Lord, O People of Israel! The Lord has filed a lawsuit against you, saying : ' There is no faithfulness, no kindness, no knowledge of God in your land. You curse and lie and kill and steal and commit adultery. There is violence everywhere, with one murder after another. That is why your land is not producing. It is filled with sadness, and all living things are becoming sick and dying. Even the animals, birds, and fish have begun to disappear. Don't point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame. ... Alcohol and prostitution have robbed my people of their brains.”(Hosea 4:1-4,11- New Living Translation)

God is calling His people anew, to live a lifestyle that is IN TOTAL OPPOSITE to the lifestyle of the world. They will be called the GENERATION OF MODERN DAY HOSEAS. They will not only speak these truths, but they will live it as well. In this way, God will use the lives of these people to destroy the work of the enemy in the midst of the nations.

THE ASSIGNMENTS

There will be a call to live a life opposite to what the world offers. Different persons will be led to live in a different ways as the Holy Spirit will direct.

Some will be led to stop using their credit card for a season and to use cash.
Some will be led to spend only for basic needs & to stop buying for wants.
Some will be led to minimize time spend on televisions, computers.
Some will be led to stop watching sports shows.
Some will be led to use the public transport instead of using their cars.
Some will be led to use the stairs instead of using the elevators.
Some will be led to talk less & listen more.
Some will be led to smile more.
Some will be led to eat more natural foods instead of processed foods.
Some will be led to cut down on desserts or sweets.
Some will be led to eat less meat and more vegetables.
Some will be led to start exercising.
Some will be led to say “sorry” more to spouses, children, family or friends even when they are not the

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one at fault.
Some will be led to spend more time with their parents.
Some will be led to start saving water. Every drop counts.
Some will be led to start using energy more efficiently.
Young people will be led to protect the sanctity of relationship.
Any other small acts that the Holy Spirit will lead or direct.

A WORD OF CAUTION

BEWARE OF THE NAAMAN SPIRIT:

We must be careful to avoid the 'Naaman spirit'. Since most of the things God wants His people to undertake are so mundane, ordinary and simple. Like Naaman, we might be tempted to want to ignore them or belittle them and overlook the importance of obeying them.

Every act done in obedience to the Holy Spirit's leading , though simple outwardly will be like a mighty hailstorm targeting the specific stronghold that the enemy has already build in our midst.

BEWARE OF CONDEMNATION:

God knows that even with the simple tasks assign to us, we will fail to do them at times. He WILL NOT GET MAD at us when this happen. Beware of the spirit of condemnation when we fail. THIS IS NOT FROM GOD.

Like any other good habits, God knows that it will take time for each assignment to become a lifestyle. And He also knows that at times we will not be able to comply with them. For we are human beings and not robots & we can be affected by different factors & various events that happen around us and even by the state of our body and mind.

So when we fail Him at times. GOD UNDERSTAND that this is part of the process of learning and He will continue to comfort us and encourage us to press in& not to give up. HE WILL NEVER CONDEMN US.

IMPORTANCE OF SMALL BEGINNINGS

We must not look down on small beginnings. For only those who will be faithful in the small things will get promoted to do bigger things.

In the comings days, you will hear the Holy Spirit more clearly than ever before. It will not be in a show of supernatural manifestation but it will be in THAT GENTLE VOICE impressing His thoughts to you. You will sense Him directing you in the everyday work that you are doing. He will help you set your schedules and the details of what you are to do that day. He will direct you moment by moment. All we need to do is to OBEY THAT LEADING no matter how simple the task may sound.

This is God's way of training His people this season. Day by day, moment by moment. A little step here and there. As we continue to obey Him, we will see a new pattern of living emerging in our midst which is in line with the heart & mind of God.

This is the way that God has chosen for this season to fight the spiritual battle before us. He is calling His Modern day Hoseas to be willing to walk with Him where He leads them. And though our eyes may not see much difference in things around us. We can be sure that GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE HEAVENLIES.

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A Prophetic Perspective On The Super Bowl

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This years' Super Bowl was the 44th. 4's represent doors, gates, portals, access. The New Orleans Saints won the game 31-17 over the Indy Colts. They are called the Saints because New Orleans is famous for the Dixieland music and the song "When the Saints Go Marching In". They are named from that song. So the football team is prophetically a representation of the Saints of God...Marching! The song speaks of marching IN... through a ...DOOR.

The song is speaking of going into heaven. I do not believe at this point however that is the DOOR the Lord is speaking to us about, at least not as in the rapture but very possibly in spiritually accessing heavenly and angelic realms as never before.

The 44th SB was ultimately decided at :44 on the clock of the 4th quarter when the Colts finished their last possession of the ball and the clock stopped temporarily. The Saints took over the remaining possession of the ball and the clock. (read, Saint's now have the advantage, momentum and nothing can stop us).

Those who do KNOW their God shall be strong and do exploits. (Daniel 11)

Earlier, the Saints (prophetic of God's people again) came down field in perfect unstoppable fashion. The QB, Drew Brees, caught the wind (breeze) of the Spirit to perfection in throwing 7(the number for spiritual perfection) for 7 passes/completions to get downfield to score and make the game 24-17. No more score was needed to win.

However, on the Colts next possession, the Saints defensive cornerback, Tracy PORTER, intercepted an opposing pass to insure the victory, running for a touchdown.

A porter, by one of the primary definitions in the online dictionary is:
"a person who has charge of a door or gate; doorkeeper"
This signifies and confirms the door God is taking His people through.

Do a study of doors and gates in the scripture.

On Feb.2 (2/2) I found a combination lock with the combo of 2222 which pointed to a KEY. I was led to Isaiah 22:22 of which I've had confirmation from others.

NLT:
I will give him the key to the house of David--the highest position in the royal court. When he opens doors, no one will be able to close them; when he closes doors, no one will be able to open them.

The 44th Super Bowl of the Saints victory speaks of doors the Lord is opening that cannot be shut in this hour. It is a New Day of which I also received confirmation. What has been locked away, not having the key or access has now been opened and cannot be shut.

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This key to the house of David, not just a 'key of David' but access to ALL HIS HOUSE(hold), authority, resources etc. Jesus is referred to as the son of David.

Isaiah 9:6,7
6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, UPON THE THRONE OF DAVID, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

NEW ORLEANS
In looking up the history of New Orleans, its named after Orleans, France, which is known for being the last loyal holdout for the French from English siege and the home of Joan of Arc. It was said, (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan_of_Arc) In the words of one modern historian,
"On the fate of Orléans hung that of the entire kingdom." Joan of Arc led them to that victory.

I believe this historian was prophesying of the game on Feb.7 more than we know.

The date, 2/7/2010.
2=confirmation (Gen.41:32)
7=spiritual perfection/fullness
10=divine order
20=confirmed divine order (2x10)

Perhaps 'New' Orleans has now prophetically walked out a similar scenario to its namesake and the football team is a modern day Joan of Arc?
The name Joan is female derivative of John and means "God's grace". They overcame against seemingly impossible odds.

It's also of note that Orleans was named after the Roman emperor 'Aurelian' under whose rule from 270-275 A.D. the entire Roman empire was reunited.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurelian

This Super Bowl united more television watchers than any show in the history of television with 106 million viewers, even though both teams are from smaller markets.

March 4 will be a significant date for the church relative to the key of David. I believe it to be incredibly significant to the NEW DAY we're in and entering. This is NOT a clever use of the boring excuse to preach on a command to march. This year it IS a God thing.
The Saints are MARCHing in(through the [4]door) and entering into a season of the manifestation of the sons of God relative to identity. They are throwing off the slave/orphan mentality and coming into alignment with their heavenly identity.

“WHO dat? WHO dat? Who dat say they dem gonna beat dem Saints?” New Orléans Saints fans
This is a quote from a saying that the N.O. Saints fans came up with that has become a motto for them.

The WHO, was the guest music group at halftime, playing one of their hits, 'WHO ARE YOU?'
This game was about establishing IDENTITY for the Saints (of God). We are in a season of the Sons

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of God coming into their identity and "into their own", into manifestation, unveiling.

The game was held at SUN (Son) LIFE Stadium, which prophetically speaks of the the Life from the Son of God.
He WHO has the Son has life. (1 John 5:12)

Also, relative to the house of David from Isa.22:22 the Saints logo which is the French 'fleur-de-lis' is a derivative of the actual logo from the original House of David.
"It has consistently been used as a royal emblem" (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fleur-de-lis) This site gives good history and info on the topic but knows nothing relative to David. I have another very reliable Israeli source.

One last thing. On Jan.25 I saw a license plate that said "2the9s". About an hour later I received a call for a service call (I'm an electrician) in a gated community called "The Nines", overlooking our city, which I was given the 'key code' to access and go through. Then on the Super Bowl pregame they showed a video interview with Drew Brees, the Saints QB, whose jersey number is 9. They took him through a hurricane shredded neighborhood called, "The Nines" in New Orleans when he first came there.
The sense I get is that from the least to the greatest, from the highest to the low, the Holy Spirit is coming to the 9's. 9 is the number of the Holy Spirit (9 gifts, 9 fruit). FULLNESS. BIRTHING. (9 months)
In common vernacular, 'to the 9's' means, to the ultimate, nth degree, maximum, perfection, as in 'dressed to the 9's'.

The final score was 31-17. In E.W. Bullingers' book, "Number in Scripture", the number 31 means or is relative to the name of God, 'El'," and its signification would be Deity'.
(http://www.biblestudy.org/bibleref/meaning-of-numbers-in-bible/30.html)
In other words, God had the final say.

Let's March Fo(u)rth together, shall we.
God bless you.

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Arise, Tis A New Season

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Many of My people are lying prostrate, exhausted and broken from the long years of breaking in the wilderness I have allowed them to walk through, but oh My Beloveds if you can just manage to whisper My Son's name in an adoring whisper I WILL HEAR AND ANSWER YOU WITH RESTORATION. I see many of My Bride laying tattered and torn, worn out an broken and yet this is the set time for restoration of all, YES MY BELOVEDS I SAID RESTORATION OF ALL THAT PERTAINS TO YOU AND YES BELOVEDS THAT INCLUDES YOUR MIND, SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY, AS WELL AS YOUR FINANCES AND ALL YOU HAVE LOST AND THE ENEMY OF YOUR SOUL HAS STOLEN FROM YOU THROUGH THE WILDERNESS SEASON.

Seasons come and seasons go and although many of My true prophets have spoken that this is the year of restoration, many of My true Bride are too broken to believe yet another promise. Even My scribe to whom I am giving this word to is weeping as she types. I know of the terror of the pestilence that flies by night, I know of the people demanding payment when there was no provision sufficient for it, I know of the dark night of the soul that many of My true Bride have gone through AND NOW SHE CANNOT RISE UP! TATTERED, BROKEN AND LONELY SHE LIES THERE SAYING DO I DARE BELIEVE THIS LORD, WILL YOU INDEED RAISE ME UP AGAIN LORD? WE HAVE HEARD THESE WORDS BEFORE AND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN FATHER, JUST MORE BREAKING AND REFINING CAME FATHER! HOW CAN I BELIEVE WHAT THE PROPHETS ARE SAYING.

JUST WHISPER THE NAME OF JESUS, ALL THINGS ARE FULFILLED IN HIM, ALL PROVISION IS IN HIM, ALL HEALING AND RESTORATION IS IN HIM, JUST WHISPER THE NAME OF JESUS AND I WILL COME TO YOU MY SON, MY DAUGHTER.

(I was wondering why the Lord had me post this particular scripture and then I was prompted to go into the commentary..PRAISE THE LORD)

> *Isaiah 43:*
> *1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.*

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2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.
3 For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.
4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.
5 Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;
6 I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;
7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary

Isa. 43:1-7* God's unchangeable love for his people (1-7).

God's favour and good-will to his people speak abundant comfort to all believers. The new creature, wherever it is, is of God's forming. All who are redeemed with the blood of his Son, he has set apart for himself. Those that have God for them need not fear who or what can be against them. What are Egypt and Ethiopia, all their lives and treasures, compared with the blood of Christ? True believers are precious in God's sight, his delight is in them, above any people. THOUGH THEY WENT AS THROUGH FIRE AND WATER, YET, WHILE THEY HAD GOD WITH THEM, THEY NEED FEAR NO EVIL; *THEY SHOULD BE BORN UP, AND BROUGHT OUT*. (Italics and caps mine-Dee) The faithful are encouraged. They were to be assembled from every quarter. And with this pleasing object in view, the prophet again dissuades from anxious fears.

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A Time of Transition

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Because we are at the end of the Church Age and the beginning of the time of transition into the Kingdom Age, many are going through difficult and trying wilderness experiences. These wilderness experiences are for a purpose that we must understand, *if* we are to be fully prepared for the outworking of our calling and ministry.

Two of the Biblical transition messengers, Moses and John the Baptist, were each taken into an extended wilderness experience to be prepared for the transition in their times. Today, we also are living in a time of transition. Therefore, many are being called apart by the Lord to be "*made ready*" to fulfill their part in all that is about to take place, in both the Church and the nations.

> *"Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness." Luke 3:2*

Spiritual new beginnings often begin in a wilderness experience - in the privacy of our personal relationship with the Lord, where separated from all else, we interact with Him alone. John the Baptist was called apart into a desolate place for a very specific purpose. Later, when asked who he was, his response reveals the deep work of preparation that had taken place during his time in the wilderness.

> *"He said, I am a voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as Isaiah the prophet said." John 1:23 NASB*

In effect, John the Baptist said, "*I am so emptied of self, that I have become the expression of the voice and feelings of another* (*Jesus*), *in every aspect and part of my being*."

In this present time, there are those who are being moved upon by the Holy Spirit in order to be "*made ready*," that they might respond as John the Baptist did. These are being prepared to become prophetic voices through whom the Lord will not only speak His word, but so fully reveal Himself that it will appear as if they had become Jesus.

Moses spent 40 years in a wilderness experience that prepared him to bring deliverance to the Lord's people of that day. There is much in his experience that applies to us today. We should prayerfully study the life and ministry of Moses to see the parallels with the needs of the present day.

> *"And after six days, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John his brother, and brings them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking with Him." Matthew 17:1 3*

Notice that this happened at the end of the "*sixth*" day. Since Scripture gives no indication of the time frame for this "*sixth day*," this is probably a reference to the end times.

> *"But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." II Peter 3:8 NAS*

The list of genealogies in Scripture confirms that man has been on the earth for 6,000 years, or six, one thousand year days. This indicates that we are at the end of the sixth day of man's time, and approaching the seventh day of His Millennial Kingdom rule. Moses and Elijah speak of two end-time ministries, which at this present time are beginning to function again in power and authority.

At the height of the ministry of Moses, he brought the Lord's people out of commercial bondage. They were forced to make bricks without straw, or today, money not backed by gold, which relates to the intense financial pressures that most face in our day and time

At the height of Elijah's ministry, he dealt with the prophets of Baal. Through a visitation of fire (*the*

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manifest glory and power of the Lord), false religion was destroyed. Today, through the gradual increase of the manifest presence of the Lord, many are being set free and transformed, which is far more than legalistic preaching ever accomplished.

> *"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." II Corinthians 3:18*

Before Elijah could be used, he had to sit beside a brook until it dried up. He then became dependent on provision received through a widow who had only enough for one meal for herself and her son. Before Moses could be used, he had to be taken into the wilderness and reduced to the point at which he told the Lord that he could no longer speak.

> *"And Moses said to the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since You have spoken to Your servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue." Exodus 4:10*

Moses knew that he was called. He had attempted in his own strength and ability to fulfill his calling, but he failed and fled into the wilderness, unknowingly into the perfect will of God for him.

> *"And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel. And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian: For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not." Acts 7:23 25*

The purpose of the wilderness was to bring Moses to the end of his natural ability, and into the place of complete dependence upon the Lord. In Acts 7:22 we read, "*Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds*." The Lord desired to use the capacity that this training in Egypt had created, but not the ability itself.

The greatest human ability could not accomplish the deliverance of Israel from their bondage. Moses had to come to a place of emptiness so that all of his trust would be in the Lord.

> *"And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness of mount Sinai an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush." Acts 7:30*

Moses was so capable that it took forty years for him to come to the full end of all his human ability. Understanding this principle will help many who are confused about the reason for the seemingly never ending dealings that they are experiencing at this present time.

> *"And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I." Exodus 3:4*

It is important for us to understand that the Lord's intervention came only after Moses had been so totally reduced from all of his ability and self sufficiency, that finally, he noticed the Lord's manifested presence in a burning bush, and turned aside to stand in that presence.

The fact that the bush burned, but was not consumed, tells us that it had been following Moses for quite some time, possibly for 40 years. While Moses was religiously progressing toward the mountain of God, the Lord had been there all along, patiently waiting.

> *"When Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold it, the voice of the Lord came to him, Saying, I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled, and durst not behold. Then said the Lord to him, Put off your shoes from your feet: for the place where you stand is holy ground." Acts 7:31-33*

The Lord revealed Himself to Moses as the God of the present. The experience that Moses had at the burning bush relates to the end time restoration of the glory of the Lord, and to His Parousia - His manifest presence in the end time. In a similar way, the Lord has a present word for each of us, and He is waiting for us to respond.

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> *"Arise, shine; for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: But the Lord shall arise upon you, and His glory shall be seen upon you. And the Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising." Isaiah 60:1 3*

We are living in a time when the Lord will begin to appear to us, in order to prepare us for the closing out of the Gentile Age, and the setting up of His Millennial Kingdom. We can learn much from the experience of Moses, and his being prepared for the deliverance of the Lord's people of his day.

> *"I have seen, I have seen the affliction of My people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you into Egypt." Acts 7:34*

Previously, Moses had attempted to deliver Israel in his own strength and ability, but now he stood in the manifest presence of the Lord and received the enabling power of the Lord. He had attempted to work for the Lord, but now, he received a present word from the Lord and is ready to allow the Lord to work through him.

It is one thing to be called, but it is another to be sent. The first time Moses tried to deliver his brethren, he knew that he was called, but utterly failed. Now he was being sent. Notice that the Lord said to him, "*Come I will send you*." Our personal relationship to the Lord, and the time that we spend in His presence, are of primary importance and foundational to all that we do.

As we turn aside to "*wait*" upon the Lord, seeking to better recognize His voice so we can respond to His presence and learn obedience, we will gain experience in following Him. Only then will we receive the necessary divine enabling to fulfill the calling that we have received.

When the Lord told Moses to take off his shoes, He was saying, "*You have gone as far as you can go in your own strength and ways. Now you must walk in My shoes with My strength, and by My Word alone*."

Many today are feeling that they have gone as far as they can go, and are so worn out that they are considering giving up. Little do they realize that only now are they ready to begin an effective ministry. All they need do is to turn aside into His presence and wait before the Lord. In Exodus 2:14 15, Moses had trembled and fled from Pharaoh. Now, something quite different is about to happen. Pharaoh will tremble before Moses, and finally let the Lord's people go (Exodus 12). The power of God, manifesting through Moses, brought the world power of that day to its knees.

In the same way, there is now an urgent need for those who will again stand in the "*presence*" of the Lord, in order to receive a "*burning present word*" that will affect the Pharaohs of our day and time, and bring the deliverance that we desperately need.

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Awaken To Your Destiny

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Awaken to Your Destiny ~ 2010

The Lord showed me a sleeping bride. The Lord says I am calling my Covenant bride to awaken. I am calling My bride to wake up from her slumber and sleep and step into the place that I have prepared for her in this time and season. My bride you have been asleep for too long. It is time to arise and rekindle the flame. It is time to take your stand in My Kingdom and walk in holiness. It is time to awaken and take ground from what the enemy has stolen from you. Many of you have been crying out for revival. You have cried out for My favor and provision but many of you are lagging behind. As you arise and submit to My plans and purposes for your life I will release new mantles, callings and gifts in abundance. I will take you to new levels that you have not yet known. I desire to move you up and give you the desires of your heart but you must awaken my bride. Awaken to My plans and purposes that I have for you. Shake off your slumber and come out of your spiritual lethargy. As we are entering in to a new decade I have great things that I am about to release. You say Lord I want to go to the next level but you are hindering yourself by lagging behind. I will do wonders among you as you come before Me in total submission with clean hands and a pure heart. This is My requirement to enter in to the Holy of Holies. This is My requirement to bring you into new realms of My glory. As you submit to My plans you will see multitudes come into My kingdom. You will see the miracles, signs and wonders that you've longed for. Come before Me in prayer and fasting. Seek My face and I will give you direction. I am about to release My glory in abundance in this time and season and bring a transformation to My people as you submit your lives to Me. Arise My bride and awaken to your destiny!

> *Ephesians 5:13 - 17*
> *But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.*

Days of Shock & Awe

As we are entering into a new decade we are coming into the days of Shock and Awe in the world as well as the Kingdom of God. There is a spiritual awakening on the horizon and it is time for the body of Christ to shake off all spiritual lethargy and seek the Lord in prayer and fasting for what He is about to release to us this year. The Lord desires to visit us in floods of Glory as He has promised but we must prepare our hearts to receive what we have been contending for. For those of you that are submitted to Jesus your greatest days are ahead. Many of you have been through the fires of affliction and you have been saying how long Lord? The Lord is going to visit those of you that have been seeking Him in the secret place. You are coming into a greater dimension of His glory. Yes things in the natural will continue to grow darker but don't look to the media keep your eyes on Jesus. He is your source and He is your deliverer. Yes there is a changing of the guard. Some of you are confused because you have also been hearing many prophetic words from credible prophetic voices that seem to be contrary to one another. We are hearing that we are coming into a season of a great move of the Holy Spirit but we are also hearing that we are coming into the worst days in history. Who are we to believe? Both are accurate. It is like looking into a diamond. The Lord is showing some people one facet of the diamond who are seeing the brilliance of it, some are seeing the transparency of it but there are others that are looking into the other side and seeing the flaws. As you stay connected to the giver of life you will be safe in the secret place and experience the awe of God in your life in 2010.

> *Proverbs 4:18*
> *The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day.*

May Jesus take you from Glory To Glory in 2010 as you submit your life to Him. Happy New Year!

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Absent Without Leave

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This morning I faced and experienced the ugly face of jealousy and bitterness and power struggle, I was a witness in several cases!!

I was stunned how we as HIS children respond towards each other because of these feelings!
Someone send a gift back as undeliverable to the sender who prepared this gift with such love and happiness!
I will not go into the other things I witnessed but I can assure you it was bad and ugly!
I shared my thoughts and concerns with someone who wrote this back to me:

*There is an American film called **"Gettysburg"....**I don't know if you can get it in the Netherlands, but if so, it is really excellent. It is about the American Civil War and the great battle at Gettysburg which changed the course of the war. My husband and I just watched it, and the thing which I believe to be THE MOST important part of this movie, is how the commanders communicated with one another and the absolute necessity that they work as a team to command their men/soldiers.*
if the Church could really understand our role as being the Army of the Lord.
We speak it, but don't live it. We live like we are on holidays....and therefore are AWOL - Absent WithOut Leave.

I myself once faced jealousy but I immediately confessed it to the Lord and He made me call the person I was jealous off! And confess it in all honesty!
Then I learned an important lesson! As soon as we acknowledge this Father will set us free!
Come one brothers and sisters stop gossiping stop this ugly thing cause if we really want to see breakthrough we must see each other as family!
He has a plan a tusk for all of us! Let us take our eyes upon HIM the lover of our souls!

We all want to see breakthrough wont we? We all want to arise and shine wont we?
BUT when the Lord gives breakthrough and opens doors (for someone) suddenly the ugly face of jealousy is shining his ugly face!

He and He alone is the One that gives us our calls and tusks so if we fight against this we fight against HIM!

I waited upon the Lord to speak to us about this issue this is what He gave me:
Are you willing to follow Me?
Are you telling Me you love Me?
Are you saying to Me that you love Me and you want to see Me move?
Is your eye upon Me?
Are your thoughts upon Me?
Are you willing to pay the price?
Do you love Me?
Why then is it you fight against Me?

Every step every move I take is for the sake of My Name
It is for My purpose,
It is My plan...
Now give to Me your pain bitterness and jealousy
Cause again the only one you are fighting against is ME!

Your Father!

Part of a prophetic word from the Father

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through His Spirit
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I saw two circles spinning round in opposite directions!
The one big circle turned around in the direction of evil (the own self)
The smaller circle cycled in the direction of God! (self denial)

We all sense that we have entered a different time frame. A new season is making itself known! Isaiah 43: 19!

But if you take a closer look then you will still see people running after big names and huge, impressive ministries.
It's not that these big names and ministries are wrong in themselves, but the question is: is it God Who leads you to this meeting, to this ministry, or……. (you can fill it in for yourself) .

The Lord spoke:

"People run and plan, but I AM the spinning wheel and with MY loom I will weave MY patterns!
The diamond that is being polished by ME is made up of one big stone:
I AM
Around this big stone there are all kinds of small stones (ministries) and these on their turn have been polished and shaped into all kinds of different edges (people around it). One can see that the diamond glitters on all sides. At the same time it just depends on the way the light falls which colours will come to life!"

In other words, He determines when something has to illuminate.
Everyone stands in his or her calling and everything is united by that one big stone….
YESHUA!

Everyone functions in his or her own colour, taste and aroma, because HE weaves the pattern and HE determines where, how, what and when…
During our prayer we were led to break this spirit that impresses us with Big Numbers, Names, Meetings, Buildings……
HE should be our First and our Last!
He holds our threads together in HIS hand and weaves a coat of many colours…..
the mantle of ELIJAH!
AMEN!

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A Year For Harvest

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2010: A Year for Harvest of Souls, Preparation, and Following the Cloud

Lord, I thank You that no matter how things look in the world, "You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance" (Psalm 65:11).

Isaiah 60, verses 1 and 2, promises us that even when gross darkness will cover the earth, His light and glory will rise and shine upon His People—that's us!

The year 2008 was a year of new beginnings and new vision; 2009 was a year of birthing, harvest and fruitfulness (a baby is born in nine months; September, the ninth month, is the harvest month; there are nine gifts and nine fruits of the Holy Spirit). Additionally, 2009 saw many "voices" of our day go home to be with the Lord. Just as when a caterpillar goes into a cocoon before it comes forth as a butterfly, death is an ending to one phase, but a New Beginning to another phase of life as well.

And so, in 2010, we will see many new faces and hear many new voices pick up the batons and mantles that have been passed down, and begin to run with them—even the healing anointing such as God gave to Oral Roberts. Want it? Just pick it up by faith and run with it! And know that to the degree that you are faithful with it, will be the degree that you are successful in it! As we move into 2010, it will be a year for the Church to begin to come into divine order, government, restoration, and responsibility, to the degree that we are willing to follow the leading of the cloud of the Lord.

The number 20 signifies responsibility, and 10 is divine order, government and restoration. As we submit to the Lord and resist the devil, and begin to take responsibility and seek for God's order and follow His leading, His Divine Government will begin to be established and restoration will come—in our own lives and homes, our churches, businesses and nation. But we must pursue it and do it. Faith without works is dead.

Fruit of Your Ground Restored and Harvest of Souls

Ten is also the number standing for tithe—and as we come into a time of greater responsibility, many will recognize that the tithe is an important financial restoration point, especially during these times of serious financial stress. There are people who say this isn't New Testament, but Hebrews 7:8 says, "Here mortal men receive tithes, but there He receives them, of whom it is witnessed that He lives." So, if you need the devourer rebuked and the fruit of your ground restored—read Malachi 3. Then, as the Word says, try Him and prove Him!

Unfortunately, just as historically occurred in the Bible, people usually don't return to the Lord until they need Him. So, thankfully, we will see many turning to the Church, to the Lord, and to their families in these times. Lay hands on the photos of your unsaved loved ones and pray that the Love of God and His Kindness will so permeate them that they will return to Him! (Romans 2:4)

Message For Those in Marketplace Ministry

Many businesses have crumbled, yet there are those who feel they are called to Kingdom Finances,

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and they are wondering why what is happening seems to be so opposite of that. But the fact is, they are in "Kingdom Finances 101"—a time of training. A time when they are going through things in advance of the blessing, so they know how it feels to be on the receiving end, and know they will not be condescending and/or stingy when they are the one "on top of the world." Rather, they will deal with others with a compassionate and tender heart.

Those of you in business in this time and season must be flexible and willing to change what you are doing at a moment's notice in order to continue to thrive. Be willing to follow the cloud, even in business. Be willing to be involved in four or five things at a time, and to let go of things at a moment's notice from the Holy Spirit, and quickly move on to the next thing. Stop second-guessing God. To be stubborn or overly analytical in this time and season could cost you greatly. These are times when there is nothing that can be depended upon, but Him and His advice. Also remember the tithe as mentioned above as you prosper in business. Remember where you came from. Read Malachi 3.

Women Arise!

Just as there were "certain women" who traveled with Jesus and even supplied for His financial needs, God is calling many women into the Marketplace and into Ministry "for such a time as this." The Lord has need of you!

Preparation and Prayer

Prepare your hearts in the spirit as well as in the natural for the days ahead. If you are going through something—don't complain, but pat yourself on the back. You must be a threat to the enemy! Good job. Welcome to the club. Don't give up! Fight!

The Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. Matthew 11:12

The Bible is true. And while we can "pray some things away," there are things it says we are going to have to go through. In that, our *attitude* will determine our *altitude*.

Even if we were at the very beginning of the seven years of tribulation, we need to have the mind set to make it all the way through—I believe we can. God knew we could make it or He wouldn't have put us here for it.

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

Be Ready to "Follow the Cloud"

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. Exodus 13:21

Again, the times we are in require flexibility and obedience. This is two-fold. We must be willing to follow the cloud at a moment's notice, or to stay put—putting our anxiousness on the altar until the cloud moves.

Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in

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the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys." Exodus 40:36-38

It's time to get organized and be ready enough to even move at a moment's notice! Take advantage of these cold, snowy days and clean out those closets, garages, attics, basements and junk drawers!

Once you are ready, the things God has been promising you will come forth. Even finances. Prepare for your miracles! Proverbs 10:22, "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."

Obedience brings forth great reward. Our obedience opens the door to God's blessings. If we are faithful in the little, He will reward us with the much.

Spend Time with the Lord

We must be faithful to spend that time aside with the Lord in these times. True relationship with the Lord is the key to soundness of mind, peace, anointing, and power in these times.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3

Prayer

Lord, we come before You and ask that You give us wisdom, direction, strength, clarity, and peace of mind in this time so that we will know and do what is right in Your sight. Thank You for our families and this nation. Help us to be a people that will bless You. In Jesus' name, amen.

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Are You Available

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Are you available, beloved, to walk the path that I have selected for your feet? Are you available to be My mouthpiece, and speak My words of life to those who will listen? Are you available to let Me love others through you? Will you extend your hand, your embrace, your love to others? I am hoping that you will say “yes” to Me. I am hoping that you won’t let the world snag you, holding you in its evil grasp.

I am your God of love. My love knows no boundaries. It extends to one and all. I want you to be My vessel and let it extend through you. I want you to speak My words to others, telling them about My wonderful love. I don’t want you to keep silent; I want you to SHOUT My truth from the rooftops. You will find in doing this that you will be strengthened within and you will know truths with a certainty you never dreamed possible.

I am the God of love, profound love. Be My Bessel. Don’t let the world sidetrack you. Make yourself available, available to Me, and know with a certainty what it means to be used by the living God, the God of love Who delights in His own, and looks forward to that hour when you will walk in that assurance without a single falter, without a single doubt!

Make yourself available to your almighty God. You won’t regret putting yourself at My disposal. No, not for a moment will you regret it, not for a single moment!

Last Day Awakening

Mary Clark

January 11, 2010

I am calling to you. Come, attend My great, last day awakening. I want you to see firsthand the move of the Almighty God. I want you to know without a doubt the fine work that your God has prepared for those who serve Him.

I am calling whomsoever will come to participate in the great, last day awakening. It will take place in your vicinity. You will be awestruck at what is occurring. You will stand straight and tall in the midst of wonders never before seen by man.

Take your place. Receive your anointing. The hour is upon you. The hour is surely upon you, and you will step into this drama equipped by your God, supported by His love, and sure in your heart of this one great fact: Your God lives mighty in your heart and reigns eternally in the whole universe. Isn’t that the sweetest knowledge you could receive, beloved? Isn’t it the absolute sweetest?

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A Deeper Revelation of My Love
Mary Clark

January 9, 2010

A deeper revelation of My love is on the way to My children. Don't be surprised when it overtakes you. Don't be surprised at it intensity. It will enthrall you, beloved, completely enthrall you.

I tell you truly, I have designs on your heart; I have wonderful plans for your future. The world tries to get in the way of My plans, but the world will fail. I will remain the Victor, the Victor in all circumstances.

I am your God. You have a delightful future in Me. Don't be surprised at My wonderful blessings as they overtake you, dear one. Just know, just bear in mind, that you serve a loving God, a loving God Who wants to reveal Himself by giving you a deeper, much deeper, revelation of His love, His wonderful love for you!

Control
Mary Clark

January 9, 2010

control – manage, be in charge of, run, have power over, be in command of

The enemy wants to control you. I want to bless you. He wants to take everything away from you. He wants you to suffer. I want you to have happy hearts, contented hearts.

Don't give way to his voice. Don't listen to his instructions. He wants to control you. He wants to send you reeling, wandering aimlessly.

I want to give you the best, My best. There is nothing finer than the blessing of the Lord God Almighty. Bear this in mind, beloved. Bear this truth in mind: The enemy wants to control you. He offers no benefits, none at all. But your God wants to bless you, and how does He bless you? He blesses you when you walk in obedience to His will for you. That is the way, the best way that you can travel through this life. That is the only way that brings heart peace – the only way!

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A Year Of Turning Points

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LORD our God revealed these prophecies about the churches, India, and other countries of the world through His prophet **Bro. Vincent Selvakumar** on the day of 1, January 2010.

The Lord God is speaking to you.

1. **This is a year of turning points**. In this year you are going to see many turning points. This year, turning point incidents are going to happen in My Holy Church. There will be turning point incidents in the ministries. There will be turning points in political arena. There will be turning points in the society. This year will have both good and bad turning points. The LORD God is asking you to be prepared to meet this year. Be prepared to walk through these turning points.

2. Now, at first I am going to talk about **India.** The LORD God says, “My children listen carefully”. The spirits of division are started descending on your country. The scream that encourages division will be rising. This scream will rise from each and every state. This scream is going to rise from every province. Each race will be divided from other races.

The LORD God says that this division is an act of the evil spirits that climbed up from the abyss. These sprits desire to cut this country in to pieces.

Due to this reason, you are going to see racial riots. Madness to murder people is going to dance in this country. In many places, blood is going to flow like a river. Races will rise against races. Even in people that speak same language, races will be divided from other races. This division is going to spread like wild fire in this country. These spirits have sealed the whole Indian sub continent. **Voice of division is going to rise. The act of division will be ruthless that you have never seen before.** Many states in India are going to lose their peace. Many states are going to lose their sleep.

Many politicians will be kidnapped and some politicians will be murdered. **Many terrorist will be unleashed in this country. For these matters you should pray with tears. Where is the person that delivers this nation? Where is the person whose cry can fill up the rivers? Where is the person that shed his tears? The LORD God’s eyes are searching for you.** Arise and wake up the prayer warriors. Lord our God says this prophecy is your command that He is giving to you. Countless energy particles of division are starting. They resemble black bats. They are filling up the sky and encircling. The LORD God says,” Son of man, have you noticed?”

These sprits have sealed you country’s borders. The abyss has opened. The spirits of division have started out to fill India. Now what are you seeing asked the LORD God. I opened my mouth and said that I am seeing those bats are filling the clouds in many places. These spirits of division is spreading across many nations and in particular they are spreading in the developing nations. **These spirits of division are going to act on these developing nations and going to hinder the nation’s growth says the LORD God. Many financial disasters are going to occur says the LORD God. I desire multitudes to cry, pray, weep, and stand in the gap says the LORD God. Warn your people. Wake them up to pray. Stand up in the gap for your country.** The LORD God said these things unto you.

3. There is a rogue race. This race always stands against Me. This race has the spirit of false prophet. It has multitude of people as spoils. **Terrorism will be unleashed in many nations through this race. This race stands against My people.** This race desires to shed multitude of people’s blood. My eyes despise this rogue race, says the LORD God. This race has spread across many nations. Many nations belong to this race. This race is trying to unite all these nations and deciding on doing an action.

Just like United Nations organization, this race is trying to form a new united organization. This race wants its new organization to be better than the United Nations that exists today. This is why that race is going to disburse many terrorists to many nations. Terrorism will be

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unleashed in United States of America, United Kingdom, and European nations.

Preparations are happening behind the curtains. Many business buildings will be demolished. Many bank buildings will be demolished. Many company buildings will be demolished.

By reducing the strength of these nations by these destructions, this race is planning to increase the strength of their united organization that this race is going to form. To make this happen soon, this race is planning a fundamental action plan. **The eyes of this race are targeting India. This race wish to take control of India**. **This race thinks that India belongs to it. This race thinks that once India was in my hand and I will possess India again.** In the coming year in our world, terrorism will be unleashed in many places. **Important cities in India are their main targets. This time, the attacks will be conducted in the ways that we never knew before and attacks will be direful. Many building will be destroyed. The LORD God says that pray for your cities.**

4. **The LORD God says that pray for European nations.** Just like European nations are united in the financial matters, the rogue race people are also desire to unite their race in business and this race is very attentive in this matter. This is why this race is targeting European nations. I desire that those who are living in European countries and listening to My words should commit and pray for this matter. Pray for your borders. Pray so that I can place my angels in your country. Pray so that wicked person's legs should not enter in your country says the God of might army.

5. **Now listen to the words on My churches.** Now the LORD God says that from north and **from the west harmful false preaching will come.** This false preaching will bring delusion. The person that listens the preaching will be deceived and he will not know what he is doing. That preaching will spread quickly. **They will reject Bible verses and will preach whatever comes to their mind. They were doing preparations for the last nine years. This year they are going to come out**. They are going to pass through each and every nation.

That detrimental preaching is going to come. That preaching will be done to separate My children from Me. **Whoever listens to that preaching will become delusional. False unity will be emphasized using that preaching.**

They will try to buy many churches using their money. They are going to rob many poor pastors. They will use these pastors for their own deeds. Cry for the churches. Church elders, remember you duties. Churches strengthen your borders. Strengthen your foundations. Otherwise you will lose everything.

Nothing will stay in your hand, says the LORD God. They will come in multitude. **Their hands hold Bible, but their mouths utter lies. Their hearts are cruel and unjust. They are not sent by Me.** They are formed by devil the father of desires. I am seeing that they are coming in multitudes. They are coming from the north. They are coming from the west. **They are going to fill the nations. Be careful says the Lord.** Beware says the LORD God. Be alert says the LORD God.

6. Even in the midst of these things, now, to open the eyes of My people, to understand the false preaching, to be filled with the spirit of blessings, **I will pour My power on My churches.** The Lord God says**." My power will radiate in a way that you have never seen before". Prophets will arise from the churches. Soldiers of awakening will arise from the churches. Before the wicked person's legs enter, pray, so that I can fulfill My promises says the LORD God. I will raise many servants. They will go for Me. They will open their mouths for Me. They will be very simple. They will not be attracted by huge matters.**

They will stay away from luxury. I am going to raise them says the LORD God. You support them. You open your doors for them. Like what happened in the days of apostles, same things will happen in the last days. Miracles will happen in such a way no one can deny them. Dead will rise. Those who are in the shadow of valley of death will be called. People those who you never know before, will praise My Name. Many politicians will be saved. Many terrorist leaders will be saved. Many terrorist will work for Me. Like I converted Saul to Paul, a multitude of people will be converted by you. Last days are days of miracles.

They will do more miracles than Me. **They are rising. Very soon they will be rising. Satan is preparing his people to cease this instigation. When I was preparing Moses in the country of Midian, devil was preparing magicians in Egypt. Like I made the staff in Moses hand to**

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serpent, the magicians were trained by Satan to do the same. Now, I am preparing My people. To make My servants miracles insignificant, Satan is also preparing his servants. Churches, pray for this matter says the LORD God.

7. Pray for the activities of nature says the LORD God. Pray for your nature's activities says the LORD God. Oceans will boil again. Now, I am seeing a huge ocean says Bro. Vincent Selvakumar. Thirteen angels of God are standing there. They are standing in the depth of the ocean. The water comes up to their knees. They are looking up to the sky and I am asking them that what they are doing. The main angel standing in the middle replies to me, **"we are waiting for the movement of the LORD God. As soon as His finger moves, We will be stirring the ocean.**

The calamity that rises will be colossal. Whatever you have seen during the past tsunami was small when compared with the coming calamity. **This calamity will spread in many nations at the same time. You are thinking that will this happen in this year? I didn't say a particular period. It could happen next month. It could happen next year. Times are in God's hand. But it will happen soon.** Preparations are in on its way. The speed of the waves will be huge. **Many islands will disappear. Many villages and cities will be immersed under water**. The LORD God will relinquish them. **Now, before these horrors take place, repent says the LORD God.** The LORD God says," **Pray so that those days will be reduced in numbers for the sake of MY chosen ones".**

8. **New epidemics are going to start. Seven types of fevers will start in this year. These types of fevers will start from the country like China. One fever will start from Africa. Many will die by these fevers. Many will die like spoils. Protect your people. This time these are coming to your nation rather quickly. That fever is going to start from China. Bind it at it's source and pray for it says the LORD God.**

9. **War clouds are surrounding your nation**. Due to two reasons there is a possibility of war. **There will be attack from outside and there will be attack from inside. The nations that desire to fight against your nations are doing tricks. They have implanted many of their people in your nation and converting your people in to their supporters. When the enemy starts attacking from outside, their supports will start attacking your nation from inside.** Your nation is going to wobble says the LORD God. **For this cry and pray. Cry and pray says the LORD God.**

10. **There is going to be a struggle or problem through drinking water.** It is going to appear in many nations. **It is going to be originated from a state in America**. Many people will die of this new disease. New types of fever will be starting. Many people's blood will be spoiled. **Human's heart will be exhausted by seeing these horrors. Out of seven types of fevers, three types are centered on small children.** These fevers will spread quickly in many countries in the world, except the cold countries. Many children will become offering for these fevers.

You thought swine flu was a huge epidemic. You will tell that when compared with these fevers swine flu is nothing. Prepare your people says the LORD God. **Children are going to face this struggles and problems. Children will be dying in bunches. Some die in accidents. Some will be murdered. Some will die by epidemics. Reason for this is, in the last days I am going to use children.**

I AM going to strengthen children's mouths to suppress enemies and condemners. Soon I am going to use the children. That's why Satan is spreading his net now. I will protect the children says the LORD God. **Cry and pray for your children says the LORD God.**

When Moses was born in this world, Satan knew that I am going to use him; **Satan brought a law that murdered all the children that of Moses' age. Now I am going to use many children like Moses. I am going to strengthen children's mouths to suppress the slayers and condemners. This time is so near. That's why Satan is spreading his net for children. This is going to happen in this year**. This is going to happen more in the saved families. It is going to come in churches. **Bring up your children to fear the LORD God. Bring them under the shadow of My wings. Then they will evade Satan's attack says the LORD God.**

11. **The rogue race is planning to cripple your nation's economy. They are planning to do it in many countries. They are going to distribute illegal currencies in the nations. They want to ravage nation's economies. Reprimand and pray about this rogue race says the LORD**

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God. The LORD God says," **pray for the failure of their attempts". The smell of fire and the smell of sulfur will come from many cities. Cry and pray for the failure of their plans says the LORD God.**

You are going to see the evil spirits problems in a large amount. **Human sacrifice will be in practice in India and many other countries.** Many wizards will rise. Devil seeking people's attention will turn towards Satan. **The LORD God's people are going to invade nations. Awake. Be prepared. Be prepared. Horrors are going to happen say the LORD God.**

12. **Blessed are the people waiting for My power. Blessed are the people covered with My power. Blessed are the people hiding in the shadow of My hand. Blessed are the people who have foundation in Me. I love My people. I am the refuge and strength for My people. I am going to do new things using them. I will do new things in them. That is filled abundantly in My mind. It is going to appear in them now**. **Their fingers will become My fingers. Their tongue will become My tongue. I am going to place My voice in their throats. My people will rise like eagles. Now I like to touch them with My power.**

I like to cover them in My presence. I like to cover everyone that listen My words now. Tell them to ask Me. I am in the midst of You. I am in the midst of you. I am holding your hands. I am covering you with My wings. **Be filled with mercy. Be filled with fire. This is the time that I have created. I have selected this time to meet up with you. This is the time I have selected to do new things in you.**

Bro. Vincent Selvakumaar was praying for the people for a while.

I will be with you all the days till the end of this world says the LORD God. I desire to use you with My strong hand. I want to fill you up. I am meeting you. Fear not. Look at Me that called upon you. Nations may cry. Terrors may happen in the nations. Epidemics may start in the nations. But I will protect My people under the shadow of My wings. **Your hair on your head will not fall down. Evil will not touch you. I am protecting My people. I am the LORD God.** I am the same. I am the LORD God. I am the same. **You are going to see a new transformation. This year I am going to make that happen.**

You are going to see a new transformation in your prayers. You are going to see a transformation in your gifts of faith. This is going to start from this month. Wait for me. Wait for me. You are going to spread your wings with new strength. You are going to soar like an eagle. Start. Fill the nations says the LORD God. Go. Go with your strength. I am the one sending you. I am the one sending you. I am the one sending you. Receive that power.

End of prophecy.

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Be On Guard

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In my dream, the Lord gave me a message and told me to tell everyone to be on guard; as the enemy will use our weaknesses as an entry point to keep us distracted; our minds occupied, thus making us to stumble in our walk and focus of god!

It will be so easy for the enemy to blind us through the weaknesses of the flesh with the concerns of the world; be it through the love of money, or what the world has to offer! If we love the pleasures of the flesh, we can so easily be trapped in the snares and traps the enemy places our way because we allow him to take over our thoughts and minds by keeping them occupied with situations and concerns of the world; thus losing our focus and priorities for the things and focus of what god wills for our lives!

This is the message the lord gave me in my dream

A little bit about myself!

I was born a catholic but through the messages the Lord has given me in the past especially "WHO OR WHAT IS THE TRUTH" and "DO NOT PUT GOD IN A BOX" has opened my eyes to the truth and so I have renounced my catholic faith and now I am a baptized, born again Christian! HALLELUJAH..GLORY TO GOD! I actually joined a Christian tour to Israel and got baptized in the Jordan River conducted by "THE GLORY ZONE" belonging to David and Stephanie Herzog Ministry! It was simply awesome and I can never thank Jesus enough for all His awesome gifts and blessings He bestowed upon me! I know that I have done nothing to earn nor deserve them and I am only so, so thankful and grateful To God for His great mercy and love!

A Letter For An Un-Saved Person!

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I would like to tell all those who are reading this letter, please don't give in to fear which is the biggest trap of Satan; but be bold and speak up! I pray dear friend that you are already saved (meaning that you do have a personal relation-ship with JESUS; if you don't, then this letter is also for you)! Also, this is a late spiritual hour (almost too late; for time is fast running out) WAKE UP CALL! THAT IS WHAT IT IS! It is not by accident, you stumble and are reading this info! It's by divine appointment! I am only a tool in JESUS hands!

If you heed to this advice and invitation of JESUS, then there is one thing I can guarantee you; you will only be so grateful and thankful for this day b'coz JESUS is inviting you personally to save you! THIS IS THE DAY OF SALVATION FOR YOU! If you do not have a personal relation-ship with Jesus, this is the time to open the door of your heart to HIS KNOCK! REVELATION 3:20-Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. He is the only one who can come to your rescue! No..not later..but NOW... b'coz time is of essence..it may be too late otherwise!

Hallelujah..Jesus has come to set (you) the captives free! He already did so more than 2000 years ago! Your sin and punishment for sins, has already been paid fully through JESUS death and shedding of His Precious Blood on the cross! (I can feel Satan is really, really so mad at me right now for telling and sharing all these truths to you, but I don't care! I am not afraid of the defeated foe; for I am fully protected and covered in the Mighty Blood of the Lamb..thank you darling Lord Jesus for your warrior angels who are guarding and protecting me)! How I know that he is really mad at me is...just as I finished with the letter..not once but twice, it just got lost...wiped out...that's okay..I'm willing to re-

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write the whole thing (even though it costs me my sleep; as I have not slept the whole night and it's already day-light now...that's okay..it's worth every sacrifice for my darling Lord Jesus..b'coz I know it concerns life and death for some of you who are reading this love letter of Jesus to you!

I feel the anointing of Jesus on me as I am writing this letter..I actually smelled beautiful fragrant heavenly oil smell! Jesus allows me to experience it at times when He is using me! It also gives me assurance of His Mighty Protection upon me! However I also know when God uses me, He also equips me with sufficient graces necessary, so that I can accomplish His mission for Him; therefore I am not sleepy! I also wrote this letter with tears streaming down my cheeks..they were tears of great Love of Jesus for you, dear reader! That is how much HE loves you..I feel His heart of great immense Love; thus I shed tears of GREAT LOVE! His presence is so lovely! He is worth anything and everything! So beautiful to love Him! Pure pleasure to work for JESUS! What a contrast to Satan! So I tell you, this wasn't my plan..by chance I came across this wonderful man's site, but God already planned it all!

So again I tell you..do not be afraid! I know the enemy's tactics! Long ago, when Jesus used me as an instrument to deliver and set free a woman who un-knowingly fell into the trap of Satan through new age religion, Satan visited me in my dream and threatened me..with a thundering voice he said, "How dare you..interfere in my territory?" He is such an intimidator! I was so over-come with fear..; however the Holy Spirit gave me courage and I suddenly...with super-natural power and authority of the Living God in me..told Satan, "In the Name of Jesus, I command you to SHUT UP!" It was actually the authoritative voice of the HOLY SPIRIT that spoke through me; instantly he had to comply and he disappeared that same second and I woke up, drenched soaked in cold sweat! It was about 3 something in the morning! I could not sleep at all after that and just felt total fear that gripped me to the very core of my being...I was literally paralyzed from fear through-out the whole morning, day and night; also I felt totally discouraged and told myself that I do not want to get involved in any such matters in the future ever again as I felt now Satan was after me! However, the following night, our Lord Jesus, came into my dream! He showed me a huge cross and right in the centre of the cross was a huge diamond..as big as a huge rock! Incredibly stunning...gloriously beautiful..then He told me, " Do you see the diamond? I answered, "Yes, Lord! Then He said, "You are that diamond..this is how precious you are to me..and do not be afraid..for you are completely protected by me!" Then I woke-up! Every ounce of the fear in me, totally gone and in its place, I felt such boldness to share with whom-ever Jesus should use me for from then on! Wow..imagine how much He loves us..He loves all of us in like manner..no matter how horribly we have sinned against him, He sees us as His precious diamonds! WOW! Even if you think that you deserve all the punishment in the whole world, Jesus will still love and save you with open arms and right now He is waiting to set you free!

The one who is condemning you are the demons! Don't listen to them.. believe that Jesus can help you! The Name of Jesus is A STRONG AND MIGHTY TOWER; SINNERS GO TO IT AND ARE SAVED...JESUS SAVES! Jesus said (King James Bible) John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Jesus doesn't condemn...Satan does...big time too, I might add..do not listen to his lies anymore! Is it worth gambling all your eternity away only b'coz of fear...simply b'coz you did not have the courage to take the first step..due to that your future fate is hell fire eternally..forever and ever without end? Please...come to Jesus while you are able to..surrender your life to JESUS who alone can save you! When you take the first step, He'll do all the rest! Talk to a true Christian friend or go to a true Christian Church! Don't worry..Jesus will take care of the rest! Your first step is actually saying YES LORD..I accept (you will need to do the salvation prayer which Jesus will arrange for you) You must declare that you want JESUS to be your LORD AND SAVIOUR! When you come to the source of Love, no fear can come close to you! God is Love! Jesus can set you free from all the traps of the enemy that has gripped you all these time!

If you want to over-come fear, you must have a personal relation-ship with Jesus, no demon or Satan can snatch you to hell! Jesus saves! He is the only anchor there is! It's like..you are in a sea drowning..and someone's threw a rope at you...and you know that without the help of that rope, you will die! That rope is Jesus right now! He is reaching out His hand to pull you out of the enemy's trap, just so He can save you! GOD OF HEAVEN is your true father and you are His child! Your Heavenly Father is stretching out His hand through the person of His Son Jesus Christ b'coz your Heavenly

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Father loves you so much and His Son Jesus has already paid the penalty for your sins when He died on the cross in Calvary more than 2000 years ago! He is pure Mercy and Love! He can forgive you, even how horrible your sins maybe! There is nothing too difficult for Him! His Power far exceeds Satan's power anytime...Satan is a created being; Jesus is the SON OF GOD; therefore JESUS IS GOD; WITH THE FATHER, THE CREATOR! HE is the LIVING GOD! He is waiting to save you...please do not put it off any longer! Just pray to Him sincerely, repent off your sins and He will welcome you joyfully with open arms, with un-conditional LOVE!

Please...have a personal relation-ship with Jesus before it is too late! You have to follow one or the other! You do not have a choice! There is no neutral ground! A neutral ground that you think exists, is Satan's ground! You're at the cross roads right now! Following the enemy is... enslavement and damnation to hell after this earth...in other words un-told misery and suffering forever without end forever! Following The Bible Jesus (not the coming false messiah or the one world leader); only Jesus of the Holy Bible that came in the flesh 2000 years ago is the only truth; the way to true freedom, true Heaven and life ever- lasting, glorious, glorious true beautiful Heaven! It is between good vs. bad now; between right vs. wrong; ultimately between the true living GOD who created you vs. the devil who is already a defeated foe-a fallen angel where wickedness, sadness, loneliness, enslavement, false happiness and enticements (which are all temporary) originated from! You can compare your earthly life as like to a drop of water in a vast ocean! Such is the comparison of earthly life-(one drop of water) to eternity(ocean)! The choice is yours! Make the right choice while you are able to; otherwise it will be made for you and I guarantee you, that, that choice made for you will bring you to hell! Please the hour is late! Jesus will come back as a judge! Then it is too late! You've missed your boat that will never...ever pass by you again; in His second coming as a JUDGE! Now is your chance! Seize the opportunity while you are able to!

I love all of you! We rightfully are sisters and brothers in Christ's; belonging to the true living God and not the god of this world which is Satan! Do not fear him! Believe in JESUS who can set you free from this coming dictator..madness! Only Jesus...there is no one else who can save! As you heard from the bad masking song "...murder, murder Jesus..." how the enemy hates the Mighty Name of JESUS; you know why? B'coz he knows that Jesus is the one and only one who can defeat him! My heart goes out for every single person who do not have a personal relation-ship with Jesus; that includes also Christians who do not follow the laws of God and the true church of JESUS CHRIST! If you are a Mormon, Jehovah witness, 7th day Adventist (latter day saints), Catholics, basically any beliefs that are not in accordance to the HOLY BIBLE's commandments of JESUS...get out from those false doctrinated, cultic churches!

Ever since I became a Christian, my life became meaningful, true peace in the heart; no need to fear; at night I sleep peacefully b'coz the angels of the living God protects all of us who have personal relation-ship with JESUS! PSALMS 34:4- I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. PSALMS34:7-The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Thank you so much dear friends for reading this message of the LORD JESUS to you! I am so sorry that it went real long...nevertheless it's inspired by the HOLY SPIRIT (the SPIRIT OF JESUS AND OUR HEAVENLY FATHER)! May GOD BLESS all of you! AMEN!

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Please be with Me on what I am doing in the Spirit. Change is afoot. Notice the rash of earthquakes. Be aware of what is going on with Israel. See in the Spirit the arm of God moving.

"Arise O Lord, show forth your strength and let your enemies be scattered." This is the phrase for the hour. High things will topple and towers come down. Centers of evil will be reduced to rubble. Our God will arise to take up His reign, and let the earth be silent in awe of Him as He unmasks His power, held in reserve for such a time as this. Get ready for blessings to flow as judgment falls, for the move of God is two-pronged: blessing and judgment, favor and vengeance from our God.

Isaiah 61: 1a, 2 ***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me . . . to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord [the year of His favor] and the day of vengeance of our God,***

Isaiah 34:8 ***For the Lord has a day of vengeance, a year of recompense for the cause of Zion.***

The Great Tribulation: The Church's Finest Hour
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You will be here on earth during the Tribulation. It will be your finest hour, the church's finest hour. My power and glory will pour out of you like never, ever before. Not like the time of Elijah. Not like the time of Jesus. Unprecedented glory. Power unleashed at a higher level than ever before. Would you miss that for which the Holy Spirit has prepared you?

Surely, there will be a catching away of the church but the timing of it is not an escape from the Tribulation. Your escape will be **in** the Tribulation. Within it, with all its plagues, pestilences, violence and judgments, you will blossom and prosper greatly. The earth shall be yours, dominion yours. And you, My people, will call down the judgments that both punish and cleanse the earth, to prepare for My coming in glory. Amen.

There will be a new heavens and a new earth and you will be part of that creation. You will speak it into existence by the words of your mouth. This is the kind of dominion, in Christ, under Christ, that I have given you. I take you back to Adam and glorify you with the new-Adam power, authority and dominion of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

Radical Faith In A Radical God
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Believe and receive. I have said it to you many times. The faith I need to see is extreme, outrageous and courageous faith, like that of Joshua. I need to see radical faith to believe in a radical God, preposterous faith to believe for the inconceivable.

I mean this. I am intently serious about this. Stretch your faith as you would stretch your body. Ask for outrageous things based on the word of God and *believe* for them. Ask me for a 100-fold harvest on something you have sown in faith and believe. You will get it. I will prove My Self to you. See if I will not pour out from the windows of heaven a blessing you cannot contain. I will be happy to overwhelm you.

Step out now and practice. To run the race with success you must stretch not only your muscles but your faith to push to the next level of physical achievement. The analogy holds. Practice. Stretch. Seek and ye shall find. I'm ready to do the preposterous and unthinkable -- to blow your mind. But I need and rely on you to "meet Me in the air," i.e., to meet Me halfway with your strong, durable and radical faith. Amen.

Psalm 85:11 ***Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness shall look down from heaven.***

Surprised By The Way He Comes
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Be apprised and know a new thing: that the King of Kings comes to take up His reign.

But it will not be as you expect. The worldly image of pomp, splendor and majesty must be scrubbed from your mind so that you can see clearly. Oh, He will be majestic - yes! Oh, He will rule with authority - yes! But not the way man takes up his reign, like President Obama and other earthly rulers. No, His majesty and authority are of a different kind entirely.

So you will miss it if you do not watch. For He is gentle and meek and lowly of heart. That is His core disposition, His nature, in fact. Do not look for a white charger; look for a lowly donkey. Do not look for a royal procession lined by dignitaries and statesmen. Look for the lame, the hobbled, the vagrant, the handicapped, the outcast and the weird. They will see Him first and hail Him as King.

If there is a movement among street people - and there will be - then look there for the coming of the King. It will come first to the humble, the hidden and the outcast. The cry of His coming will then spread till even the establishment will hear. Some, not all, will believe and receive.

So *watch*. Don't be blinded by false expectations, worldly mindsets. Look among the poor, the meek, the humble - those of reduced circumstances - to see the coming of the King.

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Big Surprise

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In a vision, I saw someone take the lid off a big box. Then I heard the Lord say, “There is a BIG surprise inside.”

I have a BIG surprise for you, beloved. I am taking the lid off right now! You will like this surprise. You will be astonished when you see this surprise.

So know this: Something BIG is coming your way. It is coming your way as I speak, and when it arrives, you will say “My Lord told me to expect this wonderful surprise and it surpasses anything I could ever dream!"
Look forward to the wonder of this hour shining forth and know that it is coming by my hand, My hand to your heart, beloved, My hand to your precious heart.

The Light Of The World
Mary Clark

January 27, 2010

I am the Light of the world. I shine brightly in any heart that will receive Me.
I offer hope in this light, and great peace.

Come closer to Me and receive the wondrous light of My presence.
Come and know the true essence of abiding in the light of the living God.

I am your God. I delight in you. I offer you something that money cannot buy; I offer you the light of My presence.
Know the sweetness of this place of closeness. Know the power and wonder that this bright light provides.

I am eager for you to know Me. I am eager for you to see the brightness of My glory. Come closer to Me, beloved.
Much is to be done in the coming hour and I want to strengthen you. I want to give the wonder of My presence to any who will receive. I want to fill you, positively fill you, with My light!

I Want To Warm Your Heart
Mary Clark

January 26, 2010

I want to warm your heart, dear one. I want to soothe you inwardly with My presence and warm your heart in a way that cannot be understood with the mind, only with the heart.

Draw near to Me. Draw nearer; I want to warm your heart. I want you to know the wonder of My presence. I want you to bask in the warmth of all that I have to offer you.

The hour is upon you. The hour is now. Draw near. Don’t venture out into the world. Draw near to Me. Let Me warm your heart with My love. Let Me show you the gift of My presence that I so freely give. Come closer.
Time is of the essence. Let Me begin today to warm your with My presence. Come closer.

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There is much to be had in this place of warmth, this place of My presence.

I am calling to you, beloved. Come closer.
Come closer and be warmed, be warmed by the presence of the living God, your God!

Motion And Meshing
Mary Clark

January 25, 2010

I've set all in motion. The gears of My plan are meshing nicely. All is turning according to My plan, according to the speed that I have set.
I want you to know that your God and King has set His plan in motion. All is running smoothly.
By the power of My Spirit the gears are meshing nicely. There shall be no snags, no hitches.

There shall be no breaking down of the magnificent apparatus that I have devised to bring forth this glorious hour. Get ready to view this glorious happening, and know that you shall take your place, and you shall move in sync, according to the will of the living God.

Take your places. Listen; I am fine-tuning your ears. You will hear My voice clearly. Follow My lead. Know full expression of the glory of the living God, as My will shines forth. This is the hour for the wonder of the living God to shine forth, offering hope, hope for all those who have declared their allegiance to the Holy One Who brings the greatest that could ever be offered, the wonder and power of My glory, My most outstanding presence?

Will You Do Me A Favor?
Mary Clark

January 22, 2010

I want you to do Me a favor. Will you? Will you earnestly seek My will? Will you thank Me NOW for all that I am doing in your life? I am asking you these questions for a very specific reason. I want to use you in mighty ways. I want you walking in the light of My glory in a way you have YET to experience. I am eager to see you glow with the wonder of My grace as it permeates your being.

But in order for Me to do this, you must cease from your endless thoughts and words about not being able to measure up to My standard.
You must rely on Me to perform through you, as My will shines forth and your destiny is fulfilled.

Will you do Me a favor, beloved? Will you relax, resting in Me, assured of My love and My great power, which is more than able to perform on your behalf?
I am eager for the coming hour. I am eager to see you standing straight and tall as you enter into the glory that is My provision, My presence in a most pronounced fashion.

You have no idea of all that is in store for one who is submitted to My will, no idea at all. You think you have a semblance of an idea, but you don't, dear one.

Oh, no, you don't. I have kept it a mystery, but soon it will no longer be a mystery for it will unfold before your very eyes. Yes, that mystery of abounding glory is going to be made known to My beloved children, and when it does, it will no longer be Me asking you to do Me a favor. No! You, dear one, will be seeking to do Me a favor, for you will have stepped into the realization of your God's tremendous grace toward mankind, and toward those who serve Him with an unflinching heart!

I Want To Live Through You
Mary Clark

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January 21, 2010

I want to live through you, My beloved. I want My light to shine through you that others may see and know Me, know Me in My fullness.

Do not despair. Trust Me to shine forth the wonders of My grace through you. You are willing; I am willing.
What more do we need? What more can you do? Trust Me.
Rest in Me and see the wonders of your Christ shine forth from your being, showing others My goodness toward mankind, toward ALL mankind, no exceptions, no exclusions, ALL mankind!

Wonderful Rest
Mary Clark

January 19, 2010

I am calling you to come into a wonderful rest with Me. I want you depending on Me. I want you resting in the knowledge of Who I am, and the wonderful truth that I am able to lead you through all circumstances by the light of My loving presence. I don't want any of My dear children wringing their hands in anguish. I want you resting, at peace, in the bosom* of My love.

Why am I calling you into this place of wonderful rest? It is a place where you will be fortified deep within for the coming hour. I want to refresh you. I prepared this place for you. I desire for you to take advantage of My loving preparation and rest, rest in the peace that I provide for My own.

I am calling My dear children to draw nearer to My heart. Learn of Me. I am a peaceful, loving God. I have much to offer, much to give. Do not hesitate to receive. Do not hesitate to take advantage of My offering.
It will be good for you. It will bring much peace to your heart and it will fortify you deep within for the times that lie ahead.

*bosom – protective place, a familiar source of protection, security, or affection

My Light Bearers
Mary Clark

January 19, 2010

You are My light bearers. You are very valuable to Me. I fill you with the light of My glory that others may be drawn to that light. I give you the strength and power to walk in My truth.
You are My precious light bearers, and I take delight in you.

The hour is upon you when you will shine forth in a manner like never before. You will shine so brightly that many will be drawn into My fold just by the reflection and wonder of the light that is emanating from you.
This will be a glorious time for My kingdom. It will expand greatly during this time, and you will see the hand of your God sweep across your region in a fashion that will thrill and intoxicate.

So, My dear light bearers, shine forth for your Beloved. Shine forth and let the essence of your God shine forth from your being. For this will be an hour of unprecedented wonder.
Yes, this will be an hour of the light of your God lighting the way for many to come into the bountiful region of My love!

Glimpse of Eternity
Mary Clark

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January 18, 2010

I want to give you a glimpse into eternity. I want you to see what lies beyond for you, and recognize the hand of your God moving you in that direction.

I am your eternal God. I have many wondrous plans for those who follow Me, many plans that will satisfy you deep within. Look forward to spending eternity in My presence. Look forward to knowing the One True God forever.

It is an exciting time in the history of man, a crucial time. Those who follow after My heart are headed for eternity with Me. Eternity is a place where My never-ending love will enrapture you. It is a place where you will walk in the confidence of who you are in Me with absolutely no qualms. You will be certain of Who I am and My love for you. You will grow in that place and blossom forth in great beauty.

Forever you will sing My praises for what I have done for you. Forever will you stand in My presence and know without a doubt that you are loved far beyond man's knowledge can comprehend. Forever you will know with a certainty that serving Me paid off in full. Sweet contentment will pervade your very soul. Yes, sweet contentment will be had for those who choose to serve Me, following Me through this life, and into eternity.

Much awaits you, My beloved. Much awaits you that can only be characterized as lovely to look at, lovely to sense, lovely beyond words. I have created a place for you to dwell. It is not riddled with sin as is this fallen world, but it is permeated with My presence, My sinless presence.

Look forward to dwelling with Me forever. Look forward to walking in the peace that your surrender to Me provides, and know without a doubt that when you chose to follow My course, you shoes to spend eternity with the One Who is holy and true. That was the best decision you ever made.

It cost Me dearly to surrender My life for you, dearly. But know this; I am glad I did it. I have never regretted it, and as time draws to a close, I get more and more excited about drawing My beloved into My arms of glory forever.

Yes, you have tasted My glory, but you have had but a taste. There is more to come, more and more and more. I am excited to tell you that I have made provisions for you to experience My glory in a profound sense while you are still earthbound. But bear this in mine, during this glory-filled season: Your God is moving you into a strategic place, a place of great wonder, a place where My will is to be accomplished in a way that will surprise and delight. In this place of My glory-filled presence, you will get a taste of eternity with Me; you will get a taste of the wonder that belonging to Me forever will bring. When this occurs, ponder these things that I have told you in your heart. Ponder them. Treasure them, for in these truths you will know with a certainty that you have but touched the surface of My offerings, you have but touched the surface of My great love for you!

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Bring In The Harvest

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Beloved Women and Men of God- I hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking.

"This year, is the time and season for a GREAT HARVEST to be brought forth for the Kingdom of God!! We will bring in the harvest for the Kingdom of God more than ever before, the time is now. For the workers have been few, but now I am raising up My army that will spring forth from desert places, yes from desert places, I will do it, yes I will do it. My Glory will be revealed in all the earth, like a flood I will overtake the enemy forces, through My people, My Holy people. It will rain My glory, says the Lord, it will happen, for I have spoken it. It WILL rain My Glory."

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Bitter Waters

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Bitterness
“The Mem has a "m" sound and is a picture of a water. This letter can also mean the flowing water of man and animals, the blood. Blood is passed from one generation to another and can therefore mean "from." When this letter is prefixed to the word erets the word me'erets is formed meaning "from a land."

Resh which is to the left in ANCIENT HEBREW. The Ancient picture for this letter is , the head of a man. This letter has the meanings of head or man as well as chief, top, beginning or first. The modern Hebrew name for this letter is resh, a Hebrew word meaning head.
[http://www.ancient-hebrew.org]

Combined, these letters mean waterhead or head waters. The Ancient Hebrew lexicon goes on to explain the head waters of a river are only a trickle and have stagnant pools causing the water to be bitter. Something that is bitter of taste or attitude. Rebellion is one with a bitter attitude.
Bitterness is also associated with grief, provoke, vex & weakness.

Bitter from Webster’s dictionary:
Etymology: Middle English, from Old English biter; akin to Old High German bittar bitter, Old English bītan to bite — Date: before 12th century
1 a : being or inducing the one of the four basic taste sensations that is peculiarly acrid, astringent, or disagreeable and suggestive of an infusion of hops — compare salt, sour, sweet b : distasteful or distressing to the mind : galling <a bitter sense of shame>
2 : marked by intensity or severity: a : accompanied by severe pain or suffering <a bitter death> b : being relentlessly determined : vehement <a bitter partisan> c : exhibiting intense animosity <bitter enemies> d (1) : harshly reproachful <bitter complaints> (2) : marked by cynicism and rancor <bitter contempt> e : intensely unpleasant especially in coldness or rawness <a bitter wind> 3 : expressive of severe pain, grief, or regret <bitter tears>
You’ll see as we go to the scriptures how much the above is illustrated in them.
Eph 4:31-5:2 AMP Let all bitterness and indignation and wrath (passion, rage, bad temper) and resentment (anger, animosity) and quarreling (brawling, clamor, contention) and slander (evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language) be banished from you, with all malice (spite, ill will, or baseness of any kind). 32 And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 THEREFORE BE imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]. 2 And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance. [Ezek 20:41.]

O.T. - KJV: bitter, bitterness, bitterly, chafed, angry, discontented, heavy Strongs 4751 which is used in the following verses…

1 Sam 1:10-11 KJV [from story of Hannah]
10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore. 11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

Hannah was grieved sorely at the taunting of the other wife and grief over Not having a child. It makes you wonder if God allowed it to have a child dedicated to HIS purposes, knowing how she was so

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faithful and would respond.

Job 7:11 Therefore I will not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul. KJV

Job had plenty to grieve for with all the loss he went through, yet he was not indicting God in hatefulness of heart…loss of children, loss of livestock, Having a wife that said curse God and die old man was surely no help.

Job 10:1-3 NKJV "My soul loathes my life; I will give free course to my complaint, I will speak in the bitterness of my soul. 2 I will say to God, 'Do not condemn me; Show me why You contend with me. 3 Does it seem good to You that You should oppress, that You should despise the work of Your hands, and smile on the counsel of the wicked?

We know from the rest of the story that Job had reason to wonder don't we? After all when Satan went to God, God bragged on Job and on how wonderful Job was, and Satan said, well let me test him and see if he won't curse you. And Satan taunted GOD, that if he touched him in his body, surely he would curse God. Interesting given that so many today think that those with sickness are not suffering persecution from the enemy, but being punished or something when this is a clear example of the enemy testing whether Job would stay faithful to GOD. It is no different today, except that we now have the blood of JESUS to cover us and can run to the throne of GRACE without sins.

Job 21:25-26 KJV And another dieth in the bitterness of his soul, and never eateth with pleasure. 26 They shall lie down alike in the dust, and the worms shall cover them.

Bitterness makes a person as if you could already see the worms devouring their flesh. It is insidious and affects everyone around them. Retelling , and retelling and retailing the facts of their bitter ranting.

Prov 14:10 KJV The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.
Prov 14:10 NIV Each heart knows its own bitterness, and no one else can share its joy.

No one can know the sufferings of another. We think we can, and people judge, but you have no idea what that person has been through. Only GOD knows.

Hezekiah's words…
Isa 38:15-18 KJV What shall I say? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath done it: I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul. 16 O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit: so wilt thou recover me, and make me to live. 17 Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back. 18 For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

Hezekiah was given 15 more years and for this He was truly grateful, yet
The consequences would befall the next generation.

Lam 1:4-5 KJV The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness. 5 Her adversaries are the chief, her enemies prosper; for the Lord hath afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions: her children are gone into captivity before the enemy.

Jeremiah of many in the bible had good reason to become bitter, and he was bitterly disappointed over and over, persecuted, jailed, mocked yet his heart remained tender as he expressed his heart to God. The leaders he prophesied to didn't listen to him, he couldn't marry, there were no real comforts the Lord allowed him, save the land he bought later during the siege in Anathoth. He was married to the LORD and His purposed, and the Lord saved him from bondage in Persia. He is an excellent example today of
Keeping your heart free from the things of this world, and soft to the workings of GOD.

Lam 3:14-24 NKJV I have become the ridicule of all my people — Their taunting song all the day. 15

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He has filled me with bitterness, He has made me drink wormwood. 16 He has also broken my teeth with gravel, and covered me with ashes. 17 You have moved my soul far from peace; I have forgotten prosperity. 18 And I said, "My strength and my hope have perished from the Lord." 19 Remember my affliction and roaming, The wormwood and the gall. 20 My soul still remembers and sinks within me. 21 This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. 22 Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

This is encouraging yourself in the Lord. Jeremiah had a lot to be bitter about seeing the corruption in his own nation, the idolatry grow and grow, and no repentance, much like our nation today. Yet here is where this beautiful scripture is, “through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” Hallelujah! And GOD made even his enemies to be at peace with him. He did not go into Babylon.

Ezek 3:14 KJV So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the Lord was strong upon me.

Ezek 27:30-32 NKJV They will make their voice heard because of you;
They will cry bitterly and cast dust on their heads; They will roll about in ashes; 31 They will shave themselves completely bald because of you,
Gird themselves with sackcloth, And weep for you with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing. 32 In their wailing for you they will take up a lamentation, And lament for you: 'What city is like Tyre, Destroyed in the midst of the sea?

It seems to me that self pity is one of the companions of bitterness, along with unforgiveness. Poor me, I had to endure all this, feel sorry for me, give me, give me, give me. Woe is me. Give me, give me, give me. It’s all about ME.
The article by Jim Wilson was a great find. All the problems when we have bitterness is in our own hearts. It’s not about the other person, but how we react to the situations we face and have been through. God clearly indicates in the gospels that unless we forgive we will not be forgiven. Jesus said 70 X 7 you must forgive that person, 7 being the number of completeness.

Forgiveness is also PROCESS. Just saying “ I forgive him” is not the end of it. YOU MUST FORGIVE FROM YOUR HEART, from your emotions, not just your mind in order to ROOT OUT these bitter pains. I loved the example where he got down on his knees when he knew he had offended his wife and he stayed there till it was all gone.

And so if we find ourselves on REPLAY again and again, then we must also take it back to God and ask Him to help us let go of it and lay it at the cross completely.

This one uses Strongs 4843 but it has very similar meanings…

Zech 12:10-12 KJV And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Imagine the grief when the Jews see the LORD in the air or when just one realizes he has been mocking the Holy One Who came to save them? Do you remember when you were first saved and how incredulous it was that He could forgive all your sins?

In the new testament Peter confronts Simon the sorcerer:

Acts 8:18-24 KJV And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,
19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. 20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. 21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. 23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the

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bond of iniquity.

The GALL OF BITTERNESS sure doesn't sound good does it. Gall is defined as an excrescence of any form produced on any part of a plant by insects or their larvae. They are most commonly caused by small Hymenoptera and Diptera which puncture the bark and lay their eggs in the wounds. The larvae live within the galls. OOOH. Worms again. The little worm like larvae live in the excrement oozed out by the insect. That is like bitterness for sure…
The anger lives in the oozing of what comes out of the mouth, and after it accumulates for a time, then it just oozes out all the time from your mouth and defiles everyone with all that buried anger. Trying to get others to take up "your cause" so to speak, to be bitter with you. Perhaps this is where the saying comes from, " misery loves company".

Gall of bitterness in one dictionary says this:
The bitterest grief; extreme affliction. The ancients taught that grief and joy were subject to the gall, affection to the heart, knowledge to the kidneys, anger to the bile (one of the four humours of the body), and courage or timidity to the liver. The gall of bitterness, like the heart of hearts, means the bitter centre of bitterness, as the heart of hearts means the innermost recesses of the heart or affections. In the Acts it is used to signify "the sinfulness of sin," which leads to the bitterest grief.
http://www.infoplease.com/dictionary/brewers/gall-bitterness.html

It is this very gall of bitterness and iniquity that leads people into witchcraft/rebellion against GOD. It's not a very big jump when you are already angry and resentful which are already on the tree of rebellion.

In the Greek the word for bitterness is: Pikria

NT:4088 pikri/a pikria (pik-ree'-ah); from NT:4089; acridity (especially poison), literally or figuratively: KJV - bitterness.
NT:4089 pikro/$ pikros (pik-ros'); perhaps from NT:4078 (through the idea of piercing); sharp (pungent), i.e. acrid (literally or figuratively): KJV - bitter.
NT:4078 ph/gnumi pegnumi (payg'-noo-mee); a prolonged form of a primary verb (which in its simpler form occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); to fix ("peg"), i.e. (specially) to set up (a tent): KJV - pitch. [As in tar – sticky.]

To fix was interesting in that when people are bitter they will retell the same facts and anger over and over again like a record that sticks, and it replays over and over again. They are like stuck in the muddy bitter waters.

Rom 3:10-19 KJV As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: 11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. 13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: 14 Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: 15 Their feet are swift to shed blood: 16 Destruction and misery are in their ways: 17 And the way of peace have they not known: 18 There is no fear of God before their eyes. 19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Poison we saw in the definitions. Now here we also see, THERE IS NO FEAR of GOD. They have lost it because of anger at Him. And what follows bitterness is DESTRUCTION and MISERY. It's like self fulfilling prophecy. If you keep expecting nothing or worse, more destruction, it will come. Because you are prophesying every time you open your mouth. So if all your focus is on the negative instead of GOD, then destruction will follow you…and it only leads to more and more bitterness, so somehow we have to throw a metal cog in the cycle/wheel of bitterness in order to stop it. And that is to come before the Lord and ask HIM to excavate your heart from any roots of bitterness, and to give you GRACE [His power] to FORGIVE whatever offenses are there.

Heb 12:14-17 KJV Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: 15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; 16 Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. 17 For ye know how that afterward, when he would have

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inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

So not only must we repent and forgive, but we also must ask forgiveness from the Lord for offending others with our bile strewn all over everyone we complained to, and directly to anyone He shows us we have offended. And there is also the issue of forgiving self. For if you hold on to that little portion of gall, it will invite the other back. Let me give you example. If I suffer from self condemnation for example, and I have, then you also tend to condemn others. So if you don't root out the SELF condemnation, you will attract the other spirits that accompany each other in groups as it seems. So forgive everyone and forgive yourself. Sometimes when things are forgotten or hidden then it requires GOD to search your heart, so HE can bring up only that which is yet not surrendered to Him.

Now I want to look at the scriptures with the root word bitter to add dimensions of understanding to the causes and manifestations of bitterness.

Ex 1:14 NKJV And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage — in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.

Hard bondage makes bitter. For example, I was a "foster child" to a family. And I was used for a lot of the hard jobs no one else wanted to do. I remember my free time that other children had to play or be with friends, taken up with ironing all the clothes and starched shirts for the family, cleaning the bathrooms, cleaning the basement, cleaning the garage, or working at the news agency after high school, then home and work, work, work. It was the German work ethic. So the advantage was I became a good worker but I had lots of resentment towards what felt like a ripped off childhood. LOTS of RESENTMENT. That led me into rebellion later on.

Then later on when I married late in my adult life, I had to quit work, had three children to care for and homeschool, and did everything related to household duties, no help from hubby, cause he was busy working full time plus a part time job to pay for everything. But this began to FEEL like before in my childhood, and I built up more resentment. It had that same feel because I wasn't healed yet of those wounds, as Mom D. and all the lost childhood. So now I felt like inescapable drudgery. " A woman's work is never done" was not a fun comment to me. :) And I was bitter and no doubt defiled others with my bitterness, till I repented and was healed.

Ex 15:23-25 NKJV Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25 So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.

The Cross is sweet news to such as I. It was lifesaving manna/water to me to know I could be forgiven. As Matthew Henry talks about this later here, he explains that most think the wood thrown in the water represents the cross of Jesus Christ redeeming our bitterness of heart.
They were in the wilderness of Shur – Shur means the idea of going around, or a wall – as in going about a wall. [blockage]

[From Matthew Henry's commentary:
II. That at Marah they had water, but it was bitter, so that though they had been three days without water they could not drink it, because it was extremely unpleasant to the taste or was likely to be prejudicial to their health, or was so brackish that it rather increased their thirst than quenched it, v. 23. Note, God can embitter that to us from which we promise ourselves most satisfaction, and often does so in the wilderness of this world, that our wants and disappointments in the creature may drive us to the Creator, in whose favour alone true comfort is to be had. Now in this distress,
1. The people fretted and quarrelled with Moses, as if he had done ill by them. What shall we drink? is all their clamour, v. 24. Note, The greatest joys and hopes are soon turned into the greatest griefs and fears with those that live by sense only, and not by faith.
2. Moses prayed: He cried unto the Lord, v. 25. The complaints which they brought to him he brought to God, on whom, notwithstanding his elevation, Moses owned a constant dependence.
Note, It is the greatest relief of the cares of magistrates and ministers, when those under their charge make them uneasy, that they may have recourse to God by prayer: he is the guide of the church's guides and to him, as the Chief Shepherd, the under-shepherds must upon all occasions apply.

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3. God provided graciously for them. He directed Moses to a tree, which he cast into the waters, in consequence of which, all of a sudden, they were made sweet.
Some think this wood had a peculiar virtue in it for this purpose, because it is said, God showed him the tree. God is to be acknowledged, not only in the creating of things useful for man, but in discovering their usefulness. Or perhaps this was only a sign, and not at all a means, of the cure, any more than the brazen serpent, or Elisha's casting one cruse full of salt into the waters of Jericho.
Some make this tree typical of the cross of Christ, which sweetens the bitter waters of affliction to all the faithful, and enables them to rejoice in tribulation. The Jews' tradition is that the wood of this tree was itself bitter, yet it sweetened the waters of Marah; the bitterness of Christ's sufferings and death alters the property of ours.
4. Upon this occasion, God came upon terms with them, and plainly told them, now that they had got clear of the Egyptians, and had entered into the wilderness, that they were upon their good behaviour, and that according as they carried themselves so it would be well or ill with them: There he made a statute and an ordinance, and settled matters with them. There he proved them, that is, there he put them upon the trial, admitted them as probationers for his favour. In short, he tells them, v. 26, (1.) What he expected from them, and that was, in one word, obedience. They must diligently hearken to his voice, and give ear to his commandments, that they might know their duty, and not transgress through ignorance; and they must take care in everything to do that which was right in God's sight, and to keep all his statutes.

They must not think, now that they were delivered from their bondage in Egypt, that they had no lord over them, but were their own masters; no, therefore they must look upon themselves as God's servants, because he had loosed their bonds, Ps 116:16; Luke 1:74,75. (2.) What they might then expect from him: I will put none of these diseases upon thee, that is, "I will not bring upon thee any of the plagues of Egypt." This intimates that, if they were rebellious and disobedient, the very plagues which they had seen inflicted upon their enemies should be brought upon them; so it is threatened, Deut 28:60.

God's judgments upon Egypt, as they were mercies to Israel, opening the way to their deliverance, so they were warnings to Israel, and designed to awe them into obedience. Let not the Israelites think, because God had thus highly honoured them in the great things he had done for them, and had proclaimed them to all the world his favourites, that therefore he would connive at their sins and let them do as they would.
No, God is no respecter of persons; a rebellious Israelite shall fare no better than a rebellious Egyptian; and so they found, to their cost, before they got to Canaan. "But, if thou wilt be obedient, thou shalt be safe and happy;" the threatening is implied only, but the promise is expressed: "I am the Lord that healeth thee, and will take care of thy comfort wherever thou goest." Note, God is the great physician. If we be kept well, it is he that keeps us; if we be made well, it is he that restores us; he is our life, and the length of our days.] end quote

I'd like to propose another thought, and that is God often aligns trees to men, and water to the Holy Spirit, or His Word in our lives. The Word of God cleanses us, and is life to our bones. Throwing a tree in water can have this meaning, though it was murky water that it was thrown in, so perhaps God is giving an object lesson that the bitterness of their wandering has to alter all the proud bitter attitudes acquired in Egypt. If God just suddenly blesses someone who has been rejected all their lives and blesses them to the ultimate, right away, it may lead to their downfall. We see this in Hollywood young stars all the time, nouveau riche, and then end up dead from drugs. God cannot bless till he eradicates all the bitter attitudes of the past. So do not press Him too. For He is a loving Father who does what is best for His children

Num 5:18-22 KJV And the priest shall set the woman before the Lord, and uncover the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, which is the jealousy offering: and the priest shall have in his hand the bitter water that causeth the curse: 19 And the priest shall charge her by an oath, and say unto the woman, If no man have lain with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside to uncleanness with another instead of thy husband, be thou free from this bitter water that causeth the curse:
20 But if thou hast gone aside to another instead of thy husband, and if thou be defiled, and some man have lain with thee beside thine husband: 21 Then the priest shall charge the woman with an oath of cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman, The Lord make thee a curse and an oath among thy people, when the Lord doth make thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell; 22 And this water that causeth the curse shall go into thy bowels, to make thy belly to swell, and thy thigh to rot: And the

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woman shall say, Amen, amen.

OH MAN, I do not want the rotten belly!
Deut 32:31-35 KJV For their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges. 32 For their vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters are bitter: 33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps. 34 Is not this laid up in store with me, and sealed up among my treasures? 35 To me belongeth vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste.
GOD is the One Who avenges. We are NOT to take it in our own hands, and bitterness is an attempt to do so in words if not actual. We destroy reputations of others, and we take bitter vengeance through turning others away from those who have hurt us with their words and contempt by talking and retelling and retelling the pains of our attack.

Rom 12:19 NKJV Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

2 Kings 14:26-27 NKJV For the Lord saw that the affliction of Israel was very bitter; and whether bond or free, there was no helper for Israel. 27 And the Lord did not say that He would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven; but He saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.
It is GOD Who saves. We cannot save ourselves. There are times we try, and self sufficiency is prominent in America due to her thus far wealth. But those days are soon at an end. WE must depend on GOD to be our help, and repent from our pride and bitterness. Pride goes with bitterness because bitterness is saying, I HAVE A RIGHT TO DO WHAT I THINK. We have no rights. We are bought and paid for by the BLOOD OF THE LAMB OF GOD, and our rights are turned over to HIM. We are to only OBEY what HE wants.

I remember this story James Ryle told after his wife was propositioned by another pastor. He was angry and talking to God and God told him he had a right to NOT FORGIVE, anything he was not guilty of. Trouble was that when you weigh all our sins. We have all lied, murdered [hatred being as murder] and so there isn't anything he could say. He had to forgive that affront on his wife and marriage.

God has reminded me of that many times when I have struggled with forgiving others. Now I'm not saying you have to be best buddy with someone or trust someone who has bludgeoned you. But you MUST be free of unforgiveness and be able to send love to that person. Whether they repent or not is not your responsibility. Yours is to make your own heart free of any wrath, anger or unforgiveness.

Est 4:1-2 NKJV When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry.

Mordecai had it right. He cried out to GOD.

Job 3:20-23 NKJV "Why is light given to him who is in misery, and life to the bitter of soul, 21 Who long for death, but it does not come, and search for it more than hidden treasures; 22 Who rejoice exceedingly, and are glad when they can find the grave? 23 Why is light given to a man whose way is hidden, and whom God has hedged in?
Bitterness and hardship accompanying it can make you so broken that you wish for death. And yet it doesn't come. You feel like IF ONLY I COULD go home GOD. Jeremiah felt that way seeing the destruction of Israel I'm sure, yet he cried out to the Lord in his grief and found his Salvation was close at hand.

Job 13:26 NKJV For you write bitter things against me, And make me inherit the iniquities of my youth.

This was Job against his accusers. It doesn't help broken people to recite to them how they must be a bitter disappointment to GOD. They are already feeling that. Remember it says in Prov 14:20 "Each heart knows its own bitterness". Now the heart that doesn't know God may be reached by acknowledging that bitterness, like Paul did to Simon the sorcerer, but we must be careful not to judge lest we fall into the same bitterness we accuse in others. Judging is to say " I WOULD NEVER DO THAT" somehow in our heart. You don't know what you'd do if you were in those circumstances unless

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you go through them. But you can say whatever God shows you to say, and often God will show you the ROOT in prayer for that person, then you can pray HE rout it.

Bitteness and the pride that goes with it is the root of JEZEBELIC patterns of behavior. So I thought it would be good to review those and am attaching a pdf book of the 21 footprints of jezebel to the email.

Job 23:2-4 NKJV "Even today my complaint is bitter; My hand is listless because of my groaning. 3 Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might come to His seat! 4 I would present my case before Him, and fill my mouth with arguments.
Job 27:2-4 NKJV "As God lives, who has taken away my justice, and the Almighty, who has made my soul bitter, 3 As long as my breath is in me, and the breath of God in my nostrils, 4 My lips will not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.

The hardship of Job was more bitter than most of us have endured, but seems short lived compared to the pain and sorrow of a lot of people I know. I truly it takes MORE FAITH to believe when you aren't healed immediately than when you are. Job is a prime example of suffering that is IN THE FLESH for Christians today. Indeed it is a bitter pill to swallow with all the immaturity of the church.

Ps 64:2-6 NKJV Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity, 3 Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, And bend their bows to shoot their arrows — bitter words, 4 That they may shoot in secret at the blameless; Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear. 5 They encourage themselves in an evil matter; They talk of laying snares secretly; They say, "Who will see them?" 6 They devise iniquities: "We have perfected a shrewd scheme. "Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.

There is no fear of the Lord in those bitter jezebelic types that want to hold on to all the pain, or they will say, I've forgiven and reject any offer of inner healing when they are still spewing forth bitter rantings over and over again, defiling all they come in contact with. There also is the trick of pretending to be not bitter and speaking smooth words to worm their way into your life, then they pounce, just like a big cat, like a leopard. In fact in visions often jezebel is represented by large cats, like mountain lions or leopards, or the oriental jezebelic tiger figure.

Prov 5:3-4 NKJV For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil; 4 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword.
Bitterness towards gender has a certain characteristic of being alluring, but then withdrawing affections. The one who's been trapped feels the fun of engaging in conversation in relationship until there is a snag in the expectations, and the one who seemed so sincere and docile turns livid and bares her claws.

Prov 27:7 NKJV A satisfied soul loathes the honeycomb, but to a hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

This is a mouthful. For the one whose heart is bent on staying tender, will perceive things differently than the bitter of heart. They will understand that all works for the good to those who belong to Him.

Prov 31:6-7 NKJV Give strong drink to him who is perishing, and wine to those who are bitter of heart. 7 Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

Yea, there is the rub. Often those bitter drown their sorrows in alcohol or drugs, smoking or sex, or spending, eating or not eating. Addictions abound in those bound by unforgiveness and woundedness. God is good to the brokenhearted and HE will remove every memory if we just are willing to sit at His feet and bend to HIS WILL.

Eccl 7:26 NKJV And I find more bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, whose hands are fetters. He who pleases God shall escape from her, but the sinner shall be trapped by her.

Here is a good application of Ahab and jezebel relationships. If Ahab had been a good Jewish boy, he would not have married Jezebel. But once he gave in, all hell broke loose and he was ensnared by her.

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Isa 5:20-21 NKJV Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! 21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!

This is keen discernment, because this is exactly what happens when we get bitter. Our compass gets skewed. We start giving in to sins that we would never have had we stayed tenderhearted. Pride takes a hold and it is a terrible evil. It reminds me of the scripture in James….so I'll quote it here:

James 3:13-16 NKJV Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. 16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

Bitterness engenders envy. One is mad that others have it better and if you give into that envy and jealousy, it is a twisting serpent and it distorts everything you see. You will fail to see the goodness of God when it does come toward you unless the Lord delivers.

Jer 2:19 NKJV Your own wickedness will correct you, and your backslidings will rebuke you. Know therefore and see that it is an evil and bitter thing that you have forsaken the Lord your God, and the fear of Me is not in you," Says the Lord God of hosts.

And there is the goal of the enemy. To get you bitter so that you will turn on GOD, and bitter people will blurt out things like " God doesn't give a d___!" because they are overtaken by that spirit. Bitterness also invites murder out of the vengeance desired. So any hatred becomes pronounced.
I was sitting at dinner and falling into a trap of allowing negative trap in when I suddenly blurted out, " I hope they all die!" I was shocked it came out of my mouth and immediately repented, and realized that because I allowed myself to be defiled, that a murderous spirit from that person had tweaked with me having entertained bitterness. Then I was truly sorely grieved at that and had to search my heart for any more weaknesses in me and found some resentments still there. So I spent time in prayer and it was fruitful and I suddenly had to vomit and got delivered by the Lord. Praise His glorious name! Beautiful JESUS!

Jer 4:17-18 NKJV Like keepers of a field they are against her all around, Because she has been rebellious against Me," says the Lord. 18 "Your ways and your doings have procured these things for you. This is your wickedness, because it is bitter, Because it reaches to your heart."

Again we see the relationship of bitterness and rebellion in the heart against GOD.

Jer 31:15 NKJV Mercy on Ephraim - Thus says the Lord: "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more."

War, murder, mistreatment, are a terrible grief. I just watched this film of HAITI where for years they have been putting up with UN troop abuses, where the troops went into a part of Port au Prince, and just killed random people who were in opposition to the U.S. installed president and wanted Aristide back. They had been protesting. So the govt. had them surrounded in that neighborhood by the UN troops, and they were killing unarmed citizens. You could see the bitter grief and anger in their faces. There is so much healing needed in the world and in the church, that our focus needs to always be on JESUS so we can be part of the healing instead of heaping more hurt on others.

[The Chaldeans are Iraqi's: and in this scripture could represent the Muslim people arrayed against the world]

Hab 1:6-10 NKJV For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans, a bitter and hasty nation which marches through the breadth of the earth, To possess dwelling places that are not theirs. 7 They are terrible and dreadful; Their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves. 8 Their horses also are swifter than leopards, and more fierce than evening wolves. Their chargers charge ahead; Their cavalry comes from afar; They fly as the eagle that hastens to eat. 9 "They all come for violence; Their

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faces are set like the east wind. They gather captives like sand. 10 They scoff at kings, and princes are scorned by them. They deride every stronghold, for they heap up earthen mounds and seize it.

[Note how this mirrors the Joel army scriptures, terrible and dreadful being used] God has warned us over and over that we are about to enter into a season of persecution as never known before in America, and perilous times. Our hearts will see things we have no desire to see. And our hearts will be broken for what we see happening in the world. We MUST be free of any bitterness NOW to be able to keep our sanity, and to stay in a secret place with the LORD in order to be of use at all to HIS KINGDOM.

Zeph 1:14-18 The great day of the Lord is near; It is near and hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the Lord is bitter; There the mighty men shall cry out. 15 That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of devastation and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet and alarm against the fortified cities and against the high towers.
17 "I will bring distress upon men, and they shall walk like blind men, Because they have sinned against the Lord; Their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like refuse." 18 Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of His jealousy, for He will make speedy riddance of all those who dwell in the land.

Col 3:19 NKJV Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.
This is certainly a warning not only for husbands but also wives. We must learn to love one another and subdue our flesh. It will not go well with us unless we give up our RIGHTS to eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth. When there is bitterness of heart, there is also CONTROL. When both are bitter trying to control one another out of pride and fear, it creates a mess. Bitterness is at the root of many of the problems in marriages. We need to submit ourselves to the LORD for healing if we want our marriages to survive and be healthy and whole.

James 3:11-12 NKJV Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

Like Jim Wilson expressed in the article I sent out and putting below this one…both cannot proceed from the same person. If there is bitter, then it must be extricated. The Lord told me last year I think it was that if people don't repent, they will go insane in the days ahead as it will be too much for them to bear.

So let's overview the Key characteristics of bitterness…
1 Unforgiveness.
2 Resentment - just hearing another person's name makes hair stand on end.
3 Obsessive thoughts of revenge
4 Sarcasm
5 Critical or unkind comments
6 Self righteousness
7 Constant reliving of wrongs
8 Retelling information over and over about others faults
9 Conflicts with others
10 Hostility – bite back quickly
11 Aggressiveness in relationships
12 Controlling behavior [witchcraft control]
13 Pride
14 Unteachableness
15 Envy or jealousy of how others are doing better
16 Pretense
17 Denial
18 Grief over past hurts that keeps on over months and years
19 Lack of repentance
20 Lack of thankfulness
21 Lack of joy for the blessings others get

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22 Inability to grieve for others

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Called To Be A Forerunner

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"And it is he (John the Baptist) who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous; so as to make ready a people for the Lord" (Luke 1:17)

We know that John the Baptist is a major figure in Biblical history. What is most unique about him is that he was specifically called to be a forerunner of the son of God at His first coming. Taking it one step further, he also serves as a foreshadow of the ensuing corporate Elijah, the Church, in preparing the way of the Lord for His second coming. As Peter wrote, "...what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God..." (II Pet. 3:11b-12a). There are many parallels which can be drawn from John the Baptist and applied to the Church in terms of calling, preparation, and ministry. Let us now take a closer look at these characteristics which moved Jesus to proclaim, "Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist" (Mat. 11:11a).

First, let us look at his ancestral heritage. He was of a priestly lineage whose family had served in the Temple for generations. As was the custom, he would have been expected to follow in those same footsteps, training for, serving as, eventually training others for the perpetuation of that particular priestly ministry. Yet, in the fullness of time, the same God of Israel who had long ago established this very institution along with its practices, was about to introduce a radical departure from the religious status quo. We must always remember that it is the Lord's prerogative to "give and take away," and that He often enacts the principle of, "He takes away the first, that he might establish the second."

Unfortunately, men have a nasty habit of preferring to hang on to shadows and symbols at the expense of receiving spirit and substance, to perpetuate some "thing" of God rather than to receive a fuller expression of His Person. John the Baptist was ordained at birth to the ministry to which he was called, but was not to go the way of his forefathers. God was about to bring about something new by doing something radical. Therefore, it required a radical preparation to produce a radical man for a radical ministry in order to bring about a radical change.

What essentially was John's calling? "And you child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways; to give His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sin" (Luke 1:76-77). He was to be the messenger of God, but more than that, he was to be the very embodiment of that message. The man and the message were to be inseparable. He was to prepare a people by his giving and their receiving of the message in order that the people would ultimately receive the Lord of that message, when the Word would become flesh and dwell among them.

John's calling was not an end in itself, but only a means to an end, and that end was fulfilled in the revelation of Christ Himself. This is to be the chief end of all ministry. Does our ministry lead others to Christ? Does our ministry lead others to a fuller revelation of Christ? Or does our ministry lead others no further than ourselves? Do we obscure Christ through ministering in His name, the way the Moon blocks out the Sun from view during an eclipse?

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Now, what of John's preparation for his calling? Like the Church (the ecclesia, "called out ones"), he was called out from among the people to be prepared by God in the wilderness. Had God wanted him to be a "new and improved" type of messenger within the established religious system, he would have simply been trained in the traditionally accepted manner as all Temple priests had been up to that time. But, the Son of God who would come from another realm and live and minister in a way unlike anything that had been seen before necessitated a forerunner who would also be unlike the norm.

John's preparation was not done in the formally established School of the Priests, but rather "The School of Christ." The location of this school will always be found along the desolate back roads of obscurity, the place where a man's secret history with God is born and bred. This is fundamental to a man's ministry, and the longer the preparation, the greater the ministry. John the Baptist's educational preparation can be summed up as follows: "And the child continued to grow, and to become strong in spirit, and he lived in the deserts until the day of his public appearance in Israel" (Luke 1:80). The English revivalist, Leonard Ravenhill, put it this way, "John the Baptist prepared for thirty years and preached for six months. Today, we prepare for six months and preach for thirty years."

And, what about John the Baptist's ministry? It bears repeating that the man and the message are one. They are inseparable. "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he," and, "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." As to background and appearance, like His Messiah, "He grew up before Him as a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should be attracted to Him" (Is. 53:2). "But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' palaces" (Mat. 10:8). "Now John himself had a garment of camel's hair, and a leather belt about his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey (Mat. 3:4)

Additionally, "He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face, He was despised, and we did not esteem Him" (Is. 53:3). In this respect, John the Baptist was truly a forerunner of Christ. Those who were drawn to John, like Christ, were attracted, not by the flesh or its means, but by the Spirit. Do we have the integrity to truly examine by what means our churches are using to draw the masses? Only that which is truly born of the Spirit will produce true "fruit that remains."

In reference to John's character, again he was much like Christ as he "emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant.....and humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death..." He was totally self-effacing. He exhibited extraordinary humility and brokenness. "It is he who comes after me, the throng of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." "The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

He was totally consumed with exalting the preeminence of Christ. He vehemently refused to call attention to himself. Instead, he consistently deflected man's attempt to place the focus upon him, and directed people to focus upon Christ (John 1:22-27). Another significant trait was that he was feared because he was known to be a righteous and holy man (Mk. 6:20). How often is the Church worthy to receive such accusations with ample evidence to convict?

So, what was John's message? If ever there was an example of giving the full gospel and whole counsel of God, this was it. It was direct and to the point. It included everyone and spared no one. The same messenger who proclaimed, "For God so loved the world hat he gave His only begotten Son..." is the same messenger who also proclaimed, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand," who is the

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same messenger who further proclaimed, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore bring forth fruit in keeping with your repentance."

John the Baptist did not compromise his message, regardless of the audience or cost, "For Herod himself had sent and had John arrested and bound in prison (and eventually beheaded) on account of Herodius, the wife of his brother Philip, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

Same man. Same message. Most importantly, his preaching pointed people to Jesus. He did not preach in order to gain a following unto himself. "Again, the next day John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked upon Jesus as he walked, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God!' And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus." This principle must not escape our notice. John the Baptist speaks, and it is not him that they follow, but Jesus. Now, that is one fool-proof test to see if a ministry is truly of God or not. Any takers?

And finally, what was John's ultimate purpose in the pursuit of fulfilling his calling? What goal did he continually work towards? What was the process in pressing towards that end? What was the burning desire that drove him to the end? It was both simply and powerfully this, "he must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). Only the genius of God could have produced such an "other world" concept. Personal decrease is not part of our human mind set. Would to God it were more commonly found within the Church's mind set. John's all-consuming mind set of personal decrease prepared the way for the Lord. In view of this, what can be the outcome of an imbalanced gospel proclaiming an emphasis of personal increase? Or, as Paul sadly expressed, "who set their minds on earthly things. But, beloved, we are convinced of better things concerning you, and things that accompany salvation, though we are speaking in this way."

By acknowledging the preeminence of Christ and seeking to see it manifest, we will ensure that the way of the Lord will be prepared and made straight. Therefore, may every roadblock be removed which would impede the coming of the Lord, both in our present lives and in the great visitation to come.

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Called For Such A Time As This

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FROM GLORY TO GLORY!

The Lord wants to remind you that the things you go through in this life are only temporal but that the things He has prepared for those He loves are eternal. When you are fighting the battle remember that it is producing in you a far more eternal weight of glory. Christ is being perfected in you! Little by little you are being changed into His image. You are being changed from glory to glory and the greater glory will one day be seen in those that are willing to pay the price to carry it! In that day you will touch many lives so hold on to this during this season of trial and pruning. All things work together for good because you love Me and you will one day do the greater works!

> *17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. Isaiah 65:17*
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> *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:12*
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> *17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Cor. 4:17-18 (NKJV)*

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Coming Against Discouragement

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The scripture says in 1 Samuel 30:6 regarding David...."Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David **strengthened (encouraged)** himself in the Lord his God." Strong's concordance says that *"encouraged"* means this: *fasten, to bind, cleave, hold fast, wax mighty, prevail, strengthen, be strong, be sure, hold, behave self valiantly, withstand."* **Basically David fastened his self to God.** Even before David went to prayer he fastened his self to God.

Psalm 62:5-6 says..."My soul, **wait** silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved." The Strong's concordance says this about the word **"wait",** "*to be astonished, to stop, hold peace, quiet self, rest, by silent, keep (put) to silence, be still, tarry, wait."*

So when we find the enemy of our souls trying to heap discouragement upon us, we should first: fasten ourselves to God, and then quiet ourselves before him, and tarry with him, wait on his (God's) next move for our lives.

When we get discouraged and it goes to the next level many times infirmity will try and land on us.

When the oppression goes to the next level we must also take it to the next level in God and worship him. I love the book of Isaiah....Isaiah was a man of like passions, or just like us. I love this scripture in chapter 61, verse 3b says "To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness:" In other words, when we worship God the oppression can not remain, it must lift and leave! When we worship, God's presence floods in and where God is, the enemy can not stay. God's presence pushes out the darkness.

So fasten yourself to God, Wait on the Lord and Come into worship in this season.

Doing these three things will bring you into a place of intimacy with the Lord. And intimacy with God is our biggest weapon against the evil one. He fears this most, because when we are intimate with God we know our true identity, we know it's not up to us, we put our entire expectations in the Lord and not in ourselves, our own abilities or others. We know he can do anything, at anytime...except sin!

So be encouraged in this hour. If discouragement has come it could be that the Lord is allowing it to push you into him...why? Because he longs for intimacy with his Beloved people!

Blessing you today,
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Clean And Unclean Meat

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On December 3, the Lord showed me a 'dog roll.' Not a dog rolling over, but pet food. A dog roll looks and smells like sausage meat. However, the quality of the meat is of an inferior grade. Although the list of ingredients may include "beef," it may not indicate which grade of beef. This is like substituting "flesh" for the meat of the Word. Although a dog roll contains real meat, it is not suitable for human consumption.

The Lord is saying that sometimes the 'meat' that is being served in His house is presented as real meat, but it should be fed to dogs (cf. Lev 20:25). That is, 'counterfeit' meat (a false teaching that is claimed to be 'advanced') is being served in the Lord's house. We must be careful not to judge teachings by appearances. This can happen in either of two ways: first, we may reject a true teaching because it came from someone who mumbles or second, we may accept a false teaching because it came from a 'polished' speaker. The spirit in clean meat is different to the spirit in unclean meat. See the article "Grubby Words" (etpv, 2009).

Grubby Words

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On the 5th of July, the Lord gave me a dream about broccoli. I saw the top of the flower head. It had been cooked and served. Usually, I check broccoli for grubs before eating it, but the top of the flower head looked okay so I ate some. As I looked underneath the flower head, I saw about 10 very small, white grubs, much smaller than the grubs that I have seen previously. Then, I spat out the broccoli, but I hadn't eaten any grubs.

Interpretation: the food represents prophecy with special nutrients or teachings that are needed by the body. The overall picture of some prophecies may appear to be acceptable. However, we should not let down our guard when it comes to interpreting prophecy. As I looked deeper into the broccoli, I became aware of the grubs. The grubs represent false words and they were spread out. This indicates that we may not find a false paragraph or larger unit within a prophecy, rather there may be many small ideas that are false, and they may interrelate with each other. Hence, we would need to use discernment to 'filter' prophecies. Thank you Lord for revealing the enemy's strategy to me.

It may be that is false, larger sections or sentences in a prophecy; or paragraphs or whole sentences in a prophecy were not right (grubs). (particular

This revelation is about embedded words; it is about 'grubs in broccoli clothing.' Jeremiah reads:

> *Jer 9:4 Let everyone beware of his **neighbor** and put no trust in any **brother**. For every **brother** is an utter {and} complete supplanter (one who takes by the heel and trips up, a deceiver, a Jacob), and every **neighbor** goes about as a slanderer.*
> *Jer 9:5 And they deceive {and} mock every one his neighbor and do not speak the truth. They have **taught their tongues** to speak lies; they weary themselves committing iniquity.*
> *Jer 9:6 Your habitation is in the midst of deceit [oppression upon oppression and deceit upon deceit]; through deceit they refuse to know {and} understand Me, says the Lord.*
> *Jer 9:7 Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts: Behold, I will melt them [by the process of affliction to remove the dross] and test them, for how else should I deal with the **daughter of My people**?*
> *Jer 9:8 Their tongue is a murderous arrow; it speaks deceitfully; one speaks peaceably to his neighbor with his mouth, but in his heart he lays snares and waits in **ambush** for him (Amplified; my bold words).*

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Complacency Has Infected The Church

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The following are some definitions of complacency; Smug, self-satisfied, pleased with yourself, resting on your laurels, contented, satisfied, unconcerned, self-righteous, self-assured,
A feeling of contentment or self-satisfaction, especially when coupled with an unawareness of danger, trouble, ...

I talk to people every day and many of them are Christians and to my disappointment I must say most of them are both blind and complacent. They have become so conditioned by the soft peddling of God's Word by their pastors and teachers in their churches that if I attempt to share with them any knowledge of what is really happening in our country behind the political rhetoric and propaganda being disseminated by our sold out media their eyes simply glaze over and end of conversation.

I remember well the cold war years and all the talk of the evil going on behind the iron curtain and especially the stories of how people were kept in the dark about the evil their government was up to. The word "propaganda" conjured up frightening images of bald faced lies to keep people from seeing what was happening and revolting against it. It sent chills down my spine and I thanked God that I wasn't born in such a place as that. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine that in the United States of America that I was so proud of would one day be doing the same thing, nothing but lying to their citizens with every word that comes out of their mouth.

Even worse, I never imagined that the American people would stand for it and not even care.
Worse still Christians who should be hearing from the Holy Spirit about these things either have their ears stopped up or don't even understand Who the Holy Spirit is or don't care.

Many Pastors who do know what is happening will not speak out for fear of ? You fill in the blanks, I can't figure it out. They claim to care about their flocks and their well-being but I suspect they really care more about what the people provide them than they care about the people themselves. Perhaps they are just hirelings like the scripture says.

Never the less this will not serve as an excuse when we stand before the King of kings and Lord of lords on that final day. The information is there for anyone who is willing to get off their duff and away from the television long enough to read their bible and spend a little time praying for God to reveal His truth to them. It's all there in the bible what is being fulfilled before our eyes and the Spirit will direct us to articles and books that will bring us right up to date. Go online and read the London Times for starters, they report what American news will not. There are a number of reliable Christian websites that keep up to date on almost everything worldwide.
If you want some suggestions email me.

Back to complacency, as far as I'm concerned the world can believe what they want but I am very disturbed that people who claim the name of Jesus take His word and commandments so lightly. I suppose that one of the major causes of complacency among Christians is the doctrine of the pre-tribulation rapture which teaches them that they will be whisked away to heaven before anything bad can happen to them. Or perhaps they have been taught that there won't even be a great tribulation. I stopped going to a bible study recently where this was being taught and even though I offered many scriptures to dispute the teachers stance on the issue he simply said that he didn't believe they meant what they seemed to say. I hung on for a while hoping that some of the people might wake up but they liked his version a lot better because it made them feel safer.
I left because I could not be part of the deception. I shared with the pastor what this person was teaching and his response was "I don't get into end time stuff".

Let me tell you a story about complacency and how dangerous it can be.

Jesus said there were 10 Virgins and that they were all waiting for the bridegroom. They all had an invitation to a wedding. Now 5 of those virgins were wise and active (not complacent) and had brought

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extra oil for their lamps but the other 5 were called foolish and careless (complacent) and did not bring any extra oil for their lamps, probably because it took too much effort or their expectations were too limited, after all everyone knows just how the bridegroom was supposed to come.

Now as it happened the bridegroom was delayed and every one of them became weary so they decided to take a nap. However at the midnight hour the call came that the bridegroom was finally coming. They all jerked wide awake and began to trim the wicks in their lamps so they would shine brightly for the procession which was a very big affair and no one with a poorly lit lamp could join in. The five foolish virgins discovered that their lamps were going out so they begged the others to give them some of their extra oil. Of course they were refused because after the wise had trimmed their lamps and added their oil there was none left so they told those foolish ladies to go to the market place and buy their own. Well by the time they got back it was too late and they couldn't get in to the banquet. Folks this is known as the ultimate "left behind".

Now to explain this in today's terms. The story is relevant to today because the Word of God is forever and unchanging.

The virgins can be likened to the Christians of today though I am not so sure the percentage is the same. A virgin represents purity and innocence and anyone who has come under the blood of Jesus is pure and innocent. The test comes in what they have done with the life that was given them up until the arrival of the bridegroom or the return of Jesus. The lamps represent the light that Jesus talked about , saying that no one lights a candle and puts it under a basket but puts it high on a hill where it can give light to the world. The oil in the lamps clearly represents the Holy Spirit Who is the fuel for the flame. The wick in the lamp is the new life that was given us that needs to be trimmed often to get rid of the contamination of the world we live in.

Most importantly is the oil of the Holy Spirit for it is not a onetime thing but is being consumed steadily and therefore must be replenished but extra needs to be attained in preparation for difficult times .

In the story the foolish virgins wanted to buy or borrow some of the extra oil the wise virgins had but in reality that is impossible. How can you give to someone else the relationship you have with the Holy Spirit? I'm talking about the long term fruits of a life that is spent seeking first the kingdom of God and allowing God to add those things we need according to His Word. I'm talking about laying up treasures in heaven through self sacrifice and obedience to Him at all cost and about a relationship with Him that is vibrant enough that we quickly become aware if we have grieved or quenched the Holy Spirit and then waste no time in getting right with Him. How long do we nurture anger or unforgiveness before we make it right?

The simple fact is that in the end of the age we cannot expect that someone Else's efforts are going to do us one bit of good. It is going to be between me and Him alone and you and Him alone.

What are we doing with this amazing gift that God has given us in His Son. Someone has said, "A new life is God's gift to me, What I make of that life through submission to His will is my gift to Him". The time we have left to prepare ourselves both physically and spiritually is running out and I fear that most will not do anything until it's too late. I pray that I am wrong.

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Confirmation on The Tea Party Movement

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Troops,

Recently, we submitted an article to the local daily newspaper defending the Tea Party Movement from a rant by Garrison Keillor. The letter was directed to a secular audience with a spiritual message; that the renewing of the American Spirit was " a God thing" and that the Tea Party is not the " child " of the Republican Party. We have heard from the paper and publication usually takes a week or two. We know this because we have had Guest Columns published over the years in The St. Augustine Record.

Surprisingly, we found a confirmation from the Netherlands by Catharina Schouten, titled **Prophecy for 2010**, found at http://www.etpv.org/2010/p421.html publisher, Bill Somers. I would snip and cut and paste the confirming paragraph but the author give permission to reprint only the total prophecy/article. So, I have highlighted the significant portion in red. Since this is a powerful directive from the Lord, I would suggest reading the entire. First is our letter to the Record, **Tea Party revives USA**
Second is Catharina's word from the Lord, http://www.etpv.org/2010/p421.html
Third, is our **Revival is Here!** posted last August www.etpv.org/2009/rihere.html

Tea Party Revives USA

*This article is in response to the Garrison Keillor's **Note to tea partiers...***
which appeared in The St. Augustine Record, Jan. 23, 2010.

On April 15, 2009, after mailing my check to the IRS, I joined the Tea Party taking place on the Greens at the Fort in downtown St. Augustine. What a tremendous turn out!
Imagine inviting the community to a party and having 1200 people show up on short notice with signs, stars and stripes, and an attitude summed up in the theme of the first Boston Tea Party 230 years ago: **T**axed **E**nough **A**lready.

We have all seen that the Tea Party has turned into a national movement, a revival of the American Spirit that says, "No more!" The resounding victory of Scott Brown in Boston begins a new Revolution in America, a Revival of the American Spirit and a cry for Individual Freedom, and the dismantling of the leftist leaning, monstrous cabal known as the Federal Government.

The second Tea Party in St. Augustine was held on July 5, 2009 at the Fort and had 3300 in attendance. Hundreds of patriots stood on the curb of San Marco Ave. and held up protest signs for 4 hours. Cheers and honking horns were heard reverberating all over downtown. All of this was put together by Bree Lee Johnson and a handful of volunteers. This was **not** supported by any political party. Bree Lee says she was inspired by an inner, higher calling as she pondered what was the future of her grand children under socialism. Bree Lee Johnson chairs the United American Tea Party here in St. Augustine and can be found on the Internet at http://unitedamericanteaparty.ning.com/

Now to Garrison Keillor's rant against the Tea Partiers, of which, I am one: The title of his article begins **Note to tea partiers**...but Keillor goes on to attack Republicans. The Tea Party is not and has never been a **'child'** of the Republican Party. Keillor takes shots at Sara Palin and John McCain, then glorifies Harry Reid and implies, in his latest column, that the Tea Partiers are having "paranoid hallucinations".

Again, let me repeat: neither Sara Palin, John McCain nor Harry Reid had anything to do with starting or maintaining the Tea Party Movement. The Tea Party Movement is a Revival of the American people from the bottom up. Many politicians, radio and television personalities have tried to put their arm around the Tea Parties while patting their selves on the back for 'starting' the Tea Party. Sorry, it's a God thing.

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Suddenly, from the rants of Rick Santelli, in February 2009, a spark ignited the patriots and several thousand Tea Parties sprung up around the Country from citizens who had absolutely no political experience. Multitudes have joined the Tea Parties in their hearts and minds. The American Spirit has been Revived!

Regular moms, pick-up owning dads who actually work for a living and Seniors who have spent 50 plus years paying into Social Security are seeing their Country being taken over by the so called Progressives. And, they don't like it! They trusted their elected officials but were betrayed. Now they are re-discovering the genius of the Balance of Powers that protects us from the evil side of fallen human nature. Tea Partiers are now involved in Town Hall meetings and protests. Their numbers are staggering; in the millions.

A great article, **Tea Partiers shaking up races**, by Beth Fouhy, AP, The Record,
Wed, January 27, 2010, gives a true picture of the Tea Party with lots of facts and balanced analysis.

My request of the Editorial Staff at the Record is to replace Keillor with a 'real' syndicated Columnist that backs up his or her rants with some facts. Garrison Keillor never backs up his rants with fact and reads like he is continually ‘under-the-influence' of some intoxicant that he may be taking with his coffee! May I humbly suggest that Keillor 'take Tea and see' that the National Pendulum has swung back to the Right and his 'stream of consciousness' is just a hang-over from the 60s.

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Prophecy for 2010
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January 19, 2010
Don’t be like the horse, or like the mule, which have no understanding, Who are controlled by bit and bridle, or else they will not come near to you.

The past two weeks I received two dreams from the Lord.
Both dreams where so penetrating that I could not get them out of my mind and thoughts!
The first dream was about a car, nothing happened but the car gave me the chills!
I even woke up in the early morning, just before Johan my husband had to leave for work.

And half a wake half asleep I said to him: "car!" That is the only word I could say to him, then I went back to bed.

This past night I had another dream.
I saw before my own eyes how a little child was hit by a car and died.
It was so real that I feel I was literally there!
The father of the child was just standing next to me with in his arms a baby, and he was so busy talking with others he did not pay any attention to the other child!
Despite of the fact that I tried to warn him several times that his little child was walking close to the open door!

This morning while Johan and I were talking with the Lord these two dreams came back into my heart and I said: "Father why did I receive those dreams and what is the meaning of them?"
The Lord said: "This is a warning for the entire Bride"

Then the well known fire came over me, the fire I have felt for such a long time now, every time He gives me a message that I need to send!
Today we have a day of so to speak, normally we have our Sabbath meeting, but not today, and we thought we had the day for ourselves!

But it felt as if Angels carried me downstairs so I could sit behind my laptop and I only have to put my fingers on the keyboard, the message is flowing out of my fingers!

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Thus saith the Lord:

"The child is born. The new thing you all have been waiting for is finally there.
It came healthy on this world. And all of you feel the joy, the joy of all the new things that are happening. The joy of breakthrough!

Footnote: The American Revival is not a 'religious' revival. It has come about similar to the Anabaptist revival circa 1510-25 AD where the people simply wanted to be baptised as adults. It was, at first, a CIVIL Movement, like the Tea Party...but then became an 'Awakening'...concurrent with Martin Luther's Reformation. Of course, the Reformation of 1517 AD swept around the World. If it was not for **solo scriptura** there would be no United States of America!

But there are two kinds of bystanders at this moment.
There are those who I have learned to wait on My Voice, and who will not walk until I tell them to.

They cherish this new thing with peacefulness and dignity, and they ask Me what to do next! But there are also those who, from the moment the child was born, immediately start to run, they run without knowing what to do!

Out of this madness of pressure out of their flesh they forget about the child! They do not pay attention to it. Their visions and expectations and all other things out of their own flesh make them forget about My plan! This new born child is a spiritually child. It is born out of My Spirit not by might or by power, only through My Spirit!
STOP!

Hold still, only expect it from Me! **I Am is The One Who begun this new thing, and I Am will also finish it!**
Let me be The One Who can guide you! Just as I have been teaching you how to do that!
My children, by now you all must know how to run, through Me and in Me, you must have learned by now to run without the control of bit and bridle.

Cherish this new thing, this movement of My Spirit that slowly is moving forth over the entire earth!

Start walking but only in My Footsteps! I will position you! This child that is born healthy must be raised healthy so I can glorify My Name! The chance that this child could die because you are walking out of your own fleshly thoughts is not unthinkable If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit."
Your Father!

Explanation of the dream:
The father of the child who stood there talking:
For some of you this new period is a time of a new thing. But some of you will receive several new things! Last year the Father spoke to me and said: 2009 is the year of suddenly. Suddenly out of the blue things ARE changed! But many of you are so busy with this new thing (or things) that you totally forget the POINT that it is all about the Lord and HIS plan!

The father with a baby in his arms and a child that already could walk has two explanations:
1. Situations are changing so fast, that we can hardly cope/deal with it! The child is born, and the child can walk!
2. Only by keeping our eyes on the Lord we will be capable to do what He wants us to do! So HIS plans can come true!

In the dream I warned the father of the child several times to keep his eyes on the child meaning:
The Lord has raised a new generation of apostles and prophets He learned them to serve HIM by serving the rest of the Body of His Bride!
If HIS prophets send out a warning we better pay attention, cause in the dream the father of the child did not pay any attention and the effects where terrible!

Word of the Lord:

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I will give My people My glory and My justice.
I will anoint them with My fire, those who I have purified with My fire!
The ones I have tested and who showed Me a clean heart I will use for My name sake!
Through them I will speak and give them My words!
These words will be like arrows and they will divide Spirit and flesh!
Behold I Am doing something new, it is something that has already taken place but it will return again!
I Am that I Am and I have been the same forever!
I break and I bind!
I will restore things and I will take care that this earth will be filled with My presence and My voice
The ones that have been waiting patiently in their desert (period) waiting for that certain time the appointed time, Those I will use to spread My fire all over the earth they will follow My Son!
And I will confirm them with sign and wonders!
It will build up people`s faith and it will glorify My Name!
Do not touch My anointed ones do not harm My prophets!
Just realize you are fighting against Me!
My word, My word will be sharper then a two edged sword!
My glory will increase and My temple My Army will be surrounded with My presence!
My shekinah glory!

Haggai 2
”20 The Word of Yahweh came the second time to Haggai in the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, 21 “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, ‘I will shake the heavens and the earth. 22 I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations. I will overthrow the chariots, and those who ride in them. The horses and their riders will come down, everyone by the sword of his brother. **23 In that day, says Yahweh of Armies, will I take you, Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel,’ says Yahweh, ‘and will make you as a signet, for I have chosen you,’ says Yahweh of Armies.”**

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3rd Revival is Here, by David & Ellen found here www.etpv.org/2009/rihere.html

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There would not have been a United States of American without the Reformation and solo scriptura.

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Crossing Jordan

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It is written in 1 Corinthians 10:11 that, "these things happened unto them as examples and are written down for our admonition upon whom the ends of the age have come". The writer, apostle Paul was referring to the Israelite's who had arrived at the border of the Promised Land and waited while Moses sent in 12 spies to scout out the land and determine what challenges they would face, how strong the cities were fortified, the number and strength of the people and to check out the fruitfulness of the land. When the spies returned they brought a huge cluster of grapes so large that it took two men to carry it on a pole between them. However when Moses asked about the cities, their people and troops, ten of the spies gave very negative reports and sought to frighten the Israelite's telling them that there were giants in the land who made them look like grasshoppers. Two of the twelve disagreed saying that size and numbers didn't matter when God was on their side but no one would listen. The people panicked and rebelled and began to complain against God and Moses for bringing them out of Egypt in the first place saying it would have been better had they died on the way or in Egypt at the hands of their slave-masters. You may read all about this in Numbers chapter 13. God was not pleased with them and many died that day and God pronounced that everyone from 20 years of age and up would get exactly what they wanted, "death in the wilderness" and would not ever see the promised land.

Now I would remind the reader that God is the same yesterday, today and forever. What displeased God then, still displeases Him now, He changes not. So some would say, "but this is the age of grace" and I agree, we are not under the law. We cannot save ourselves by keeping the law. We are saved by the grace of Jesus shed blood. He makes His abode in our hearts and gives us a new life that is empowered by His Spirit therefore we have no excuse not to obey His every command.

This is where the rub comes in for many Christians. They feel that they have a choice and if they choose to ignore His commands that they are still covered by grace as though it were a get out of jail free pass they drew from a monopoly game.

The exodus from Egypt represents our deliverance from the power of sin when we come to Jesus in repentance and the red sea crossing represents our burial and resurrection in water baptism. This usually brings rejoicing from the new Christian as he realizes what the Lord has done for him. Then the Lord leads him by His Spirit just as He led the Israelite's by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He is given a preview of God's supernatural power to build his faith just as the Israelites received supernatural provision of water from a rock as well as manna from heaven and then they were able to defeat two different kings and their armies who challenged them. Mind you, these were slaves not trained warriors but God gave them victory to show that He would fight their battles for them as long as they were obedient. There are parallels in the life of every born again Christian because God is not a respecter of persons and what He did for them He does for us. However we must also note that according to the scripture quoted above He holds us just as responsible as He did them way back then.

So let's get to the point of this article; I chose Crossing Jordan as the title because that is the place where the remaining Israelite's crossed into the promised land after everyone from 20 up had dropped dead in the wilderness and that took 40 more years. I assume that if they had been obedient and gone in the first time they came to the border that they would also have had to cross the Jordan to get there. The Jordan represents a critical time and place of decision whether we will go on with God or will we turn away and just play the pew warmer game. Jordan represents the promise of abundant fruit in your life, opportunities to see life from a much higher spiritual plain, opportunities to see God destroy the power of the Devil who is always coming against you and best of all to be uniquely identified with the peculiar people of God and the peace of knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt that

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your name is written down in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Failure to accept the challenge to cross over the Jordan will result in a life devoid of any fruit at all and God warns us of what happens to trees that fail to bear good fruit, they are eventually chopped down and cast into the fire. Every Christian will have his Jordan experience and it may come in different form to nearly everyone but come indeed it will. It may be that He is telling you it is time to give up those things you have been hanging onto, or it may be you must turn away from friends who are causing you to stumble. But it's more than any of these simple things because it involves finally taking that leap of faith that determines that you will give Him everything and total control over your life believing that from that time on your steps will be ordered of the Lord. How much more could anyone possibly want than to know that every step he made was in God's perfect will. This takes faith and faith is the substance of things not seen and the evidence of things hoped for.

If you choose not to cross over and many do not then God will take care of your basic needs like food , clothing and shelter until your body just plain wears out and you drop dead in the wilderness;

The choice is ours, what will you choose, the abundant life in Christ where you never know where He will lead you next or what battle you may have to fight but will thoroughly enjoy walking hand in hand with the Creator and Victor over all that Satan can throw against you, where the fruit is so large that it will have to be stored in heaven and you will be the head rather than the tail , You will lend rather than borrow, and sickness flees at the name of Jesus. or will you draw back and fight the Devil all alone and constantly suffer defeat having to borrow against what you have not made and do not even know if you will live long enough to earn, where you fall ill from every little germ you encounter and temptation, defeat and guilt are your constant companions. The Devil will laugh in your face when you try to use the name of Jesus for you have already rejected Him. Take note of the story in Numbers 13. once the Israelite's refused to enter the promised land then the plague struck so they changed their minds and said Ok we made a mistake, now we will go and they went out with the intent of fighting but were promptly defeated because God had already withdrawn His hand of power in their behalf.

Hebrews 3:7-13

> *Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, Today if ye will hear his voice, [8]Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: [9]When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. [10]Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways. [11]So I sware in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) [12]Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. [13]But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. May the Spirit of God give you understanding.*

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Crucial Years

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2010-2013 Crucial Years Of God's Calling, Training & Choosing

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For more than 10 years now, the Lord has been impressing to me these following verses and the Holy Spirit has been leading me to meditate, ponder & chew on them for interpretation & practical application.

These past few days, I felt the leading to share them to the body of Christ. As always, my prayer is that you will put them to the test and to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to your hearts specially as concerning your part in this grand vision.

RHEMA VERSES (New Living Translation)

As the Scriptures say, “I will destroy human wisdom & discard their most brilliant ideas. Instead, God deliberately chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And He chose those who are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important, so that no one can ever boast in the presence of God. That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.” (1 Corinthians 1:19, 27-29, 2:9)

So now the Lord says, “ Stop right where you are! Look for the old, Godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls...” (Jeremiah 6:16)

WATCH, WORK & WALK IN HIS WAY
(God's instructions to His children)

WATCH:
Remember that our enemy the devil is a great deceiver, counterfeiter & a copycat. He will try to imitate all that God is planning to do before they ever happened. So these are the areas to watch for.

There will be a resurgence in the occult. The entertainment world (books, TV, movies, games, reality shows, magic performances) will escalate with these subjects which will become very popular with the people.

There will be great stride in the field of technology, science & medical innovations that will have the world gasping in awe. It will be warmly welcome & heralded by the world as revolutionary, spectacular, awesome & unbelievable. It will be to such a point that people will now be able to accomplish projects that are God like in stature.

Natural calamities & disaster will abound. Earthquakes, floods, unusual weather patterns will just be a few of them. What had happened in Haiti is just the birth pangs of things to come.

All these things are wake up calls and warning signs from God. He is calling the attention specially of His people around the world that NOW IS THE TIME TO WAKE UP FROM OUR SLUMBER, COMPLACENCY AND WE CANNOT AFFORD NOT TO TAKE ACTION.

God is also reminding us that there is an end to evil. Like in the past, He will not continue to put up with

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human abuse of His creation. He has observed the extent of the peoples wickedness and these has greatly pain His heart. Just like the time of Noah when God warned him about His plan to destroy Sodom & Gomorrah. So today God is also revealing to us His plans and warning us His children about what will happened in the coming days so that we will not be caught unprepared.

WORK:
God is looking for people who are willing to obey Him even when they don't understand what He is asking from them, just like Abraham when he was asked to sacrifice his own son. People who are willing for follow His instructions even when they sound foolish & stupid just like when Noah was asked to built the ark.
God is looking for ordinary people (men, women, young ones, old ones) so that He can pour out His Spirit in a mighty way and manifest His power once again thru them.

All God is asking from His chosen ones are willing heart to obey Him, work with Him and walk in His ways.

The years from 2010- 2013 will be His years of calling, training & choosing and those who are willing to follow Him will be known as people whose righteousness will be like a garden in early spring, filled with young plants springing up everywhere. (Isaiah 61:11)

WALK IN HIS WAY:
These are the instructions that God has impressed that we must remember as we walk where He will lead us.

Waste not, want not – Be a good steward of everything that God has given to you (time, talent, people, resources). Pay special attention to His cycle of life and apply them in your daily living. What it meant is that you must respect God's order and learn from them. Specially in the personal & household level, learn not to waste anything. Even though the value is insignificant but it is the HABIT that He wants us to LEARN. Go back to the old ways, where people learn the habits of composting, using them to fertilize the land, then planting their own garden. Learn of ways how to improve use of water, electricity. In short learn TO LIVE the mantra of REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE. WASTE NOT WANT NOT.

Do not despise small beginnings – God will test us with the little things He will impress on us to do. If we cannot be faithful in these small tasks, then we cannot be promoted to do greater things for Him. Learn to be faithful in the SMALL THINGS that you felt led to do. These are your STEPPING STONES to a higher call in the future.

VISION OF THE FUTURE:
This was the vision the Lord showed me more than 10 years ago. I saw gardens with plants everywhere. On empty lots beside high rise building. On rooftops, balconies, ground. Every place where plants can be planted and every container that can be use for planting were all filled with plants.

Then I notice that aside from the regular fruits & flowers that it produce. Every month, every plants regardless of its type will produce a UNIQUE KIND of fruit. The fruit was something we have not seen before.

Then I notice that when people partake of the fruit, it brings healing to their bodies. But just like the manna in the past, this fruit cannot be stored, nor sold, nor profit from . It is a heavenly fruit given by God for His people and no one will profit from them.

After that, the Lord reminded me of these verses. “And the angel showed me a pure river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb, coursing down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing 12 crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.” (Revelation 22:1-2 NLT).

“A river flowed from the land of Eden, watering the garden and then dividing into four branches. One of

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these branches is the Pishon, which flows around the entire land of Havilah, where gold is found...the second branch is the Gihon, which flows around the entire land of Cush. The third branch is the Tigris, which flows to the east of Asshur. The fourth branch is the Euphrates." (Genesis 2:10-14 NLT)

THE INTERPRETATION TO THE VISION

The fruits that I saw was not just meant to be symbolic, but one day God will do a work of supernatural intervention in nature. Fruits will indeed blossoms but there will be conditions to where and how they will blossom.

God is currently looking for people who love the land and are willing to work with Him in restoring them to natural health. And He will choose 4 nations & will choose people groups or families who will become the steward of these heavenly seeds. They will become the source of these seeds that will be distributed to all nations in the world.

However just like the manna from heaven, these heavenly seed will not profit anybody. And if anybody tries to misuse them. Worms will also eat them up just like the manna that people tried to store for tomorrow when God's instructions was to collect it everyday.

The people that God will choose will be those who love His creation, love to take cares of them, respect His ways, and willing to learn from Him. God will indeed chose the simple people, as them to do insignificant things that will confound the world. Everybody is a potential candidate. God will show no favoritism. He is looking for willing, yielded vessels that He can work with.

The years 2010- 2013 will be the years of calling, training & choosing. People will began to feel a new love for His land and His ways. DON'T IGNORE THAT NUDGE. It may be as simple as finding ways to conserve water, light or food. Or taking better care of trash so they won't contaminate God's creation. Little things that will meant much for God. It is in these areas that He will be testing us.

When the day of choosing is over. God will then pour out His mighty power over what these chosen ones are doing and it will awe the world. God will use these events to draw many nations & people to these places and once again He will exalt Himself because all people will know that THESE ARE THE WORKS OF GOD ALONE AND NO MAN CAN DUPLICATE THEM EVER.

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT:

Almighty God, the Creator of Heaven & Earth. Send the Holy Spirit to breathe life into these words. If indeed these are coming from You. Let ever reader sense the quickening of their spirit as they read them and confirm them to Your people. Let Your Will be done once again in the world. And let the nations & all its people bow down before You again. Show Thyself to be strong and mighty on our behalf. All these we speak by faith and ask by grace in Your Son Jesus Christ most powerful & precious name. Amen

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Dear Pastor

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Throughout Christendom, many are receiving warnings from God of the hardships to come (together with reassurances that He remains faithful). Yet, so many pastors remain in denial about the content of these warnings! Pastor, if you are not receiving these warnings — and especially if some of your flock have come to you to ask you about these warnings which they have received either directly or from others — shouldn't you seek the Lord to find out what is wrong? Pastor, this especially applies if you are waiting for (and preaching) the Rapture. Whether or not the Rapture comes is not the issue: that there are still many troubles to come that we must endure *is* the issue! There is still time, although very little time, for steps to be taken.

1. Form a phone tree of all the members of your church (with your paid staff and leadership doing the calling) and call an emergency meeting for the next night. Set aside time for yourself to get with God for specifics of the agenda during the day, before the meeting. You don't have forty days to seek the Lord on this; but definitely give God more than forty minutes! I can't say whether the morning or the afternoon, whether fasting or not, whether alone or with selected others; but I can tell you that "urgent needs" will bring interruptions (if you let them — so direct a subordinate or a volunteer to handle them), and yet God will tell you — if you ask in Jesus' name.

2. At the meeting, admit that you have not been as sensitive to the Spirit as you should have been; thank generally those who have brought "certain things" to your attention, regarding both the way the country is becoming more polarized and the government more restrictive; acknowledge the need for all to go further in preparations for hardships than the government's "3-day" plan (Haiti is a good model for this, as many are still on their own more than two weeks after the quake). Many pastors will be tempted to call in some government representative to "address the issues".... Remember, they come with a government-approved script (which includes the "3-day" plan, and "obey all orders" from "authorities"), and it has resulted in the situation that currently exists ... in Haiti, and elsewhere.

3. Emphasize that the time is short, as demonstrated by the fact of calling the emergency meeting, and that you all need to start pulling together *now*, while there is still time to take proactive measures.

4. Ask if there is anyone present who has been making more serious preparations for themselves, who would be willing to address the issues. Limit the time for this, and do not allow a debating session to get away from you. *Someone* chose you to lead the body gathered; I choose to believe that God had a major part in that selection. This is a time for leaders to emerge (*a la* Moses and the Apostles); managers (i.e. deacons) can be appointed to specific tasks as both the tasks and the appropriate individuals become obvious, and while there is yet time.

5. Plant the seed for pooled resources ... including starting with those of the church itself.

At this stage, Pastor, work with your own congregation. These people know you and each other. In the future, expand this to the community of Christian churches in your area, and also any "out of church Christians" in your area who come to your attention, and who are willing to come alongside in this effort. (Do not attempt to impose on them; there is a reason God drew them out of whatever church in which they once had membership. They will join you as "free agents," and many of them can contribute much to this effort.)

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Don't Give Up, You're Right At The End

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> *MT 19:27 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?"*

I just want to encourage many of you today who are at the end of your wilderness time **but who feel spent, wrecked, swindled, and just generally like giving up. Many of you have sacrificed all to follow God's call and you have lost everything in order to live a life of faith that has left you less than exhilarated at the end. You want to hang on and keep trusting God, but there is another part of you that feels like you need to just think realistically and to not get your hopes up because you will just be disappointed in the end once again.**

First of all I want to tell you something, if God told you long ago that He was going to do something big in your life, then guess what? He's going to do it, and you should not let go of this just because **there is little grace right now and you don't know what to do next**. Now obviously this whole wilderness thing was not about us getting some big prize at the end, but God gives us promises in order to help us to keep our faith and to hope for something while we go through the tougher stuff of growing up and being fully purified and prepared.

Many of you have wondered whether or not you are just crazy for believing these things and for spending your life doing this. Some of you even feel now that you have wasted your life and that you just made a big mistake. But in your heart you have felt a burning to walk in God's power in order to help people so they can know God and be saved, **and you have seen a destiny where like Joseph you will help many people to know God and survive some tough times ahead. Like John the Baptist, you have been in the wilderness all of your life.**

You see, this whole place is likely to go into the tribulation and a very anti-Christian world government soon, **so God needs to flow through people that He can trust here and who will represent Him as He really is.** The day of the hypocrite is over. God is the biggest realist there is, and if there are things that need to change in our lives then He will keep at it until we are truly ready. How many times did you think you were ready to come out of the wilderness only to see a year later just how much you really needed what God did that previous year? You see, just like a regular father God doesn't throw His car keys to kids.

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> *ISA 49:8 This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, 9 to say to the captives, `Come out,' and to those in darkness, `Be free!'*

God is about to move on your life with a series of miracles and finances to restore you, and you will go from just sitting in your tent all day, to being very busy getting everything ready to go into this last conquest fully restored. I guess the main thing that I feel that God wants to say to you is that what He has told you is true, so don't let go of it! And whatever areas that you have gone as far as you can, but have not overcome in, He is about to give you that extra help that you need in order to fully overcome all the way. So don't give up!

This whole wilderness thing isn't really about us that much anyway, it's about all of the unsaved people you see walking by outside of your house or at the mall. God's mind is on them 24/7. We were once just as unsaved as them and don't you think God wants to help them? They are His creation and children just like we are. If you were still unsaved wouldn't you want God to do everything possible to save you? Well you are God's answer to their need. We are all about to go forth and preach the gospel in power, love, and true holiness.

So try to hang in there for this last part of your wilderness, avoid grumbling, and pick your promises from God back up and know that **the same God that led you into this has already planned from the beginning how to lead you back out of it. Take things as slowly and carefully as you can as the miracles come and don't get ahead of God. You learned to live by faith and by God's moment by moment direction in the wilderness so that you could do it effectively in your promised land life and ministry**. Know this, your restoration and vindication is right in front of you, so stand up and look up because your redemption is drawing very near now.

> *LK 21:28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.*

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Day Of Restoration

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DAY OF RESTORATION

Today is the day where there is a long list of mishaps among My people. Many are being tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine when they are sincerely trying to seek My face, and others are being distracted by the luxuries of this age, all the new phases of electronics they feel they have to keep up with. But I am calling My people to a life of simplicity where the joy of fulfillment comes by gathering together as a family, sitting around feasting on My word, and basking in My presence. For you know that is the only way you will be fully prepared for the times ahead.

It will take love and unity, peace and joy, and the ability to hear My voice clearly, and to be content with what you have at the present time, and to be thankful. I want you to take the time to seek My face, and cry out for discernment, and to know where or if there is an open door to the enemy in your life. You need to know to be able to get your life right now while you have time for when all hell breaks loose upon this nation and the nations of the world, it will be too late to take this time to prepare. And the time of preparation is drawing to a close. There is not much time left. You really should have been past this point by now, but I am extending this time of grace for a short season.

Prepare, seek My face, draw close to Me, gather together in peace and unity, and learn where you are to be set in. The time of floating around is also drawing to a close. You must seek My face, and know where you are to be set in, and be faithfully committed to that place no matter what. The place of safety and rescue is in the body not as an island. This is the day to count My promises, and truly know that I am faithful, and firmly stand on My faithfulness like standing upon a rock for yes, My word is like a rock of assurance that will not fall through the hard times.

For yes, My people will not be tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, and My people will not be attacked by the enemy every turn that they make. For My people will rise up as strong and mighty warriors. They will know where their strength comes from. They will know Who their leader is. They will call on My name, and I will answer. I will be with them in trouble. I will deliver them, bless them, and show them My salvation, for surely this is the day of restoration for My people who are called by My name.

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Destiny Of The Messianic Remnant Of Israel In Romans 11

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I first started teaching on Romans 11 in 1978 as a new Jewish believer in Yeshua (Jesus). This passage of scripture describes the New Covenant view of the destiny of Israel. I was impressed then, and continue to be ever more so today, by the depth of this revelation.

Romans 11 teaches that the calling and chosenness of the Jewish people did not come to an end at the birth of Messiah two thousand years ago, but continues on in the present day and into the future. It further teaches that the destiny of Israel is primarily to be seen in the Messianic Jewish remnant of Israel, more than in the yet unsaved Jewish politicians, soldiers, rabbis, and scientists - no matter how talented they may be.

In response to the revelation of this chapter, I have dedicated most of my adult life as a believer to help build and strengthen the Messianic community in Israel. This Messianic remnant, though still small in number (around 15,000 today), has great significance in the kingdom of God. [According to Revelation 7:4-14, when this community grows to 144,000 in number, the last stages of the end times' tribulation and revival will begin.]

Romans chapter 11 makes three enormous promises concerning the Messianic remnant of Israel. This seemingly insignificant group of people in the eyes of the world will actually be the key to:

1. Restoration in the Church
2. Revival in Israel
3. Resurrection of the Dead

I. Restoration in the Church

The international Church is described as being **"grafted in"** to the olive tree of Israel (**verse 17**). The Messianic remnant in Israel today is the covenantal link where the Church becomes grafted in. However, the Church is not to be grafted in only to the cultural elements of the faith, but to be grafted in as a **"partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree"** (**verse 17**). This is more than a celebration of the holy days; it is the recapturing of the prophetic revelation contained in those celebrations. It is more than the historical context of the first century Messianic community; it is the revival and power of that community.

"If the root is holy, so are the branches" (**verse 16**). What happens to the root affects the branches. If the Israeli Messianic community can return to the holiness of the original apostolic community, it will affect believers all over the world. Being **"grafted in"** to the root means being connected to that first apostolic community. It is a restoration of the Church to all of her apostolic foundations.

Another element of that restoration is the unity of the Church. The grafting in of the olive tree in Romans 11 is related to Yeshua's prayer for unity in John 17. There are two levels of unity: one is in spirit (**Acts 1:14**); the second is in soul (**Acts 4:32**). Unity of spirit comes from prayer, faith in Yeshua, and Bible study.

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Unity of soul is a more human level, which includes dialogue, cooperation, and common heritage. The original Messianic apostolic community and the history of ancient Israel contain the common heritage of all true Christians. Identification with both biblical and modern Israel provides an indispensable link of unity for the international Church. The Messianic Jewish remnant in Israel today is the only possible steward of this common heritage of the Church. In being connected and grafted in to this remnant, the Church will find a covenantal link for her own unity.

II. Revival in Israel

Romans chapter 11 also contains the great promise for a national revival in Israel. The "banner call" of all of our congregations is **"All Israel shall be saved" – Romans 11:26.** More and more Israelis are hearing of Yeshua every day. Our congregations are growing. The reputation of love and integrity from the Messianic community is growing in the eyes of the Israeli public, despite and perhaps because of the continued persecution against us.

The progressive growth of the Messianic community in Israel is the first stage of the great revival soon to come. The daily witness now in the lives of housewives, soldiers, businessmen, students, etc. is how the light of Yeshua is spreading through our people.

III. Resurrection of the Dead

The third promise has to do with the Second Coming. **"If their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?" – Romans 11:15.** Yeshua said He will not return until the Jewish people in Israel cry out, **"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord" – Matthew 23:39.** This pre-requisite is part of Yeshua's covenantal commitment to the Jewish people and an affirmation of their continuing role as the "chosen" people. He would not come the first time without His people. He will not come the second time without His people.

If the chosenness of the Jewish people could be seen in the ancient Israelites and in the early apostles, how much more will it be seen in the end times' remnant. **"If their failure is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fullness be!" – Romans 11:12**. The best is yet to come.

When Yeshua returns, a resurrection of the dead will take place. The current age will come to an end. The millennial reign of the kingdom of God on earth will begin. All that is a result of the restoration of the Messianic remnant. When the Messianic remnant in Israel is restored to its fullness, Yeshua will return and the dead will be raised.

To all true Christians, we say, "Please stand with us. We cannot do it without you." The restoration of Israel is dependent on the restoration of the Church. Our people will remain blinded **"until the fullness of the Gentiles comes in" – Romans 11:26.** As we stand with you, and you stand with us, it will all happen just as prophesied.

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Dread Champions Arise

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Dread Champions Arise to Contend and Defend! We are Now in the Age of the Great Harvest!

Do you hear the battle alarm? It is ringing loud and clear! We are entering a very serious season—a season of confrontation. Our lukewarm "business as usual" attitude must die. The Spirit of God is awakening and arousing the Church, prompting us to arise and take a strong stand for Divine Truth. The war is raging and we must prepare for battle.

Meditate on this clear warning in Romans 13:11-14—and begin to declare this over your life and the life of this nation:

Besides this you know what (a critical) hour this is, how it is high time now for you to wake up out of your sleep (rouse to reality). For salvation (final deliverance) is nearer to us now than when we first believed (adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Christ, the Messiah). The night is far gone and the day is almost here. Let us then drop (fling away) the works and deeds of darkness and put on the (full) armor of light.

Let us live and conduct ourselves honorably and becomingly as in the (open light of) day, not in reveling (carousing) and drunkenness, not in immorality and debauchery (sensuality and licentiousness), not in quarreling and jealousy. But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah), and make no provision for (indulging) the flesh (put a stop to thinking about the evil cravings of your physical nature) to (gratify its) desires (lusts).

Now is the time for the Body of Christ to be bold, brave and extremely courageous, combating the spirit of this age.

How will this happen? First, we are to "make no provision" for darkness. We're called to violently "fling away" quarrels, jealousies and any hint of immorality, to make absolutely NO provision for the flesh. The Lord has raised the standard of holiness to the highest levels of perfection.

Next, we are to not only resist in a defensive posture—but we are also to be on the offensive for our King. We are not called to live passive, quiet lives in the midst of evil giants; on the contrary, we are to actively arise and violently drive giants out into the open, exposing wickedness and defeating it through His mercy and grace, for God's glory. Consider the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:12:

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force."

We are called to take the promised land of the Kingdom by force—without compromise or retreat. This war between King Jesus and His enemies of this world is going to be much, much more militant than we expected and we must prepare as serious soldiers of the Cross. Don't misunderstand me—our weapons are not knives and guns, bombs and bullets, but eternal weapons of power: Zechariah 4:6 states that victory is won "not by might nor by (our human) power, but (only) by My Spirit (of the Lord)."

Never forget it is by the Holy Spirit that we are empowered for action—but we need to come into agreement with the Spirit through the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, purity, revelation of the Word of God, faith working through love and, above all, radical, unquestioned obedience. **These are the characteristics of God's "dread champions."**

We are champions because we have overcome the world by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony; we are dread champions because we consider not our lives unto death. This level of

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radical obedience produces Believers who will truly follow the Lamb wherever He goes—no matter the consequences.

This is the nature of a hero—and God is calling for spiritual heroes in this hour. The word heroism speaks of bravery and fearlessness. Heroes fight not for themselves, but for their King's honor, their country's honor, a greater honor than their own acclaim. These qualities of selfless valor are not born of the flesh, however. We cannot exert our will and abilities to become a dread champion. On the contrary: **our heroism is in direct proportion to our yielding to Christ, the one true Hero**. Only as we yield to the Holy Spirit will we be equipped to display these outstanding qualities of God's champions.

Are You Ready to Arise and Be Bold as a Lion?

Scripture declares in Proverbs 28:1 that "The wicked flee when no man pursues (them), but the righteous are as bold as a lion." Are we timid? If we are, our timidity testifies to our carnality, not true humility and meekness. To the extent that we are passive and fearful, we are giving ourselves over to the flesh, not the Spirit. It is sad but true...many churches today are embracing a lukewarm, compromising culture and departing from sound Biblical teachings—to the point of embracing false teaching and activities that contradict Holy Scripture.

May lukewarm love never be found in our hearts!

Are you lukewarm? Are you ready to arise and be bold as a lion?

Ask yourself this most important, soul-searching question: are you, as a Christian, tolerated by a Christ-rejecting world? Or are you so distant from your Elder Brother (the Lord Jesus Christ), that you no longer truly resemble Him? If you did, you would be persecuted and accused just as He was. This is not an easy question to ask, but ask it, we must! Christ Jesus warned us, stating that "the servant is no greater than his Master!" While He walked the earth in the flesh, Jesus displayed perfect love. Do we? Jesus healed the sick and set captives free. Are we? Are we offending the world by working the works of God, loving with His love, forgiving with His heart?

Jesus did nothing wrong—yet wicked and cruel men struck His face with their fists and spat upon Him as a criminal (Matthew 26:67-68). The Lord Jesus' back was beaten with many stripes. His beard was pulled from His face. A crown of cruel thorns was driven deep within His head. And, finally, He was nailed upon a cross to suffer horrendously and die between two convicted men.

What is the lesson we must learn? The servant is no greater than the Master!

We are no greater than Jesus! How can we, then, expect to receive the keys to the city and win Person of the Year? Saints, take heed! We must take a reality check. Remember that Scripture states, "All who desire to live godly...(in this present world) will suffer persecution." Our lack of true persecution does not testify to God's blessing on our lives—but to our weakness! To our flesh! To our desire to win the approval of men, not of God. If we do not resemble our Master, we pose no threat to the enemy and do not offend the world.

You Are Witnesses for Christ

Ask yourself this New Year: **"Am I a true witness for Christ?"**

Indeed, one of the Greek words translated "witness" is *martyrion,* from which we derive the English word "martyr."

Consider these Scriptures in which we find martyrion used:

...and killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. Acts 3:15

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And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree. Acts 10:39

And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him. Acts 22:20

The blood of the "martyr" Stephen is the blood of the true "witness" Stephen—it is the same Greek word. Are we willing to suffer as a martyr for our Lord? What does this mean exactly? We are called to pick up our cross and die daily...for die to this world we must.

The good news is that as the battle escalates, so will God's grace upon our lives. So will our passion for the King! Our lukewarm love is about to become inflamed for Christ. **The timid Church is about to become the Church of the Lion of Judah—bold as lions!**

Again, we have entered a serious season of confrontation in which we must **contend for and defend the faith**. This is the Word of the Lord for this hour: the battle is going to become fierce...but we know that "the battle is the Lord's"!

And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands. 1 Samuel 17:47

You can be confident that our foe, satan, has not changed his intent one bit: he still seeks to steal, kill and to destroy (John 10:10). We have nothing to fear because the Spirit of God is kindling a fire within the souls of God's people to prepare them to walk in power and purity.

Dear saints of God, hear what the Spirit of God is releasing in this hour. It is a clear and forceful command to the Body of Christ: **Be bold and exceedingly brave, for God is with you in your quest!** (Joshua 1:9)

Now is the time for the victorious dread champions to arise, come to the forefront and take a bold, strong stand, contending for and defending the faith (Jude 3).

Arise and Shine

It is time to arise and shine (Isaiah 60:1-8).

Holy Scripture warns that, in the End Times, the love of many will turn cold (Matthew 24:12). We must not let the light of our hearts dim, but we are to be a shining beacon of hope and love, radiating God brightly in a sin-darkened world (Matthew 5:14-16). If our light is to remain bright, however, we must rally now. Now! We must embrace the call to become "keepers of the fire" and defend the flame of the Holy Spirit.

This is who you are now, beloved: you are a people of burning passion, standing strong and filled with true conviction—never cowering, no matter the persecution or attack. Although we are observing an all-out attack to undermine the foundation of the Church and our nation, **you are called to burn brightly with passionate love and radical obedience, true to the King**. This is the call of the dread champions!

Is There Not a Cause?

I challenge each one reading to answer one question as honestly as you can. Let this soul-searching question—a question asked by a young David—echo within the depths of your heart: "Is there not a cause?" (1 Samuel 17:29). In other words, *Is what you have worth fighting for?*

In this passage of Scripture from 1 Samuel, we see the cowardly heart of Saul's army clearly revealed. Saul's men had run from battle. They were cowering in a ditch, fearful of their foe. Suddenly, a young

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shepherd lad approaches with a very different heart—the heart of a true champion. As the young David ponders the proceedings before him, Goliath taunts and threatens Saul and his troops, but David is not intimidated. He boldly asks, "Is there not a cause?" And again, he asks, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" (vs. 26).

What are we to learn from this passage? As the armies of Saul, we, too, have been intimidated by the foes we face. We have retreated into the ditches while the **antichrist groups** remove our privileges and rights as Christians! In some places in America, it is against the law to pray in public or to read one's Bible. This is America—not a communist nation! If we don't take a bold stand, who will? **"Is there not a cause?"**

Our spiritual heritage is at stake—the legacy we will leave for our children and our children's children, the legacy for which our forefathers fought and died in WWI and WWII. We can't just sit by and let our nation spiral deeper into deception and darkness.

Why is this happening? The prophet Isaiah warns us of this very day in Isaiah 5:20, a day when people will call good evil and evil good. In our attempt to be politically correct, we have lost our goal of remaining Biblically correct. We see a culture that has contaminated the truth of God's Word, accepting what is forbidden in Holy Scripture, **voting for same-sex marriages and installing gay clergy, following New Age teachers, consulting horoscopes and psychics, practicing yoga, drinking to excess and considering violent, pornographic and God-mocking films as acceptable entertainment.** Some who call themselves Christians are even accepting other ways to Heaven than our Lord Jesus Christ, believing that there are "many ways up the mountain" (Acts 4:12; John 14:6).

We must heed the severe warning of Christ:

Strait is the gate that leads to life, and few there be that find it, because broad is the gate that leads to death and many go in there. Matthew 7:13-14

There will be many who call out to the Lord in that Day, explaining that they prophesied in His name, cast out demons in His name and did not just some, but "many wonderful works." This is a fearsome Scripture indeed! For "many" will hear not a word of welcome, but a word that will cause them to gnash their teeth: "I never knew you, depart from Me, you workers of iniquity" (Matthew 7:23).

May it never be, Lord! May we be known by You!

Yet, the Scriptures warn us that "even the elect" may be fooled in the End Times. We are in just that time. This is a season of confrontation and spiritual warfare on a level not experienced in our lifetime. The spiritual landmarks are being removed and destroyed. It is time for a spiritual revolution! Now is the time to take a strong stand. As Scripture reminds us, "Having done all, to stand" (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Don't Just Take the Fort, Take the Land!

No one can exempt themselves from this war as a conscientious objector. No one is too young, too old, too weak or too unlearned. Simple, everyday Believers are being called to the front lines—and simple Believers have always performed enormous exploits for their King. Scripture reminds us that "It is the people that know their God that will display strength and take action doing great exploits for God" (Daniel 11:32). Such bold and brave examples should motivate us to resist the foes we face, and not just resist and hold the fort—but to take the land! Ponder the great exploits of the mighty men revealed in 2 Samuel 23:8-12:

"These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-Basshebeth the Tachmonite, chief among the captains. He was called Adino the Eznite, because he had killed eight hundred men at one time.

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And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel had retreated. He arose and attacked the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand stuck to the sword. The Lord brought about a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to plunder (or pick up the spoils).

And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils (beans). So the people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory."

These Believers fought until they were weary, until their "hand stuck to the sword."

They contended with their very lives—with their entire strength—for the glory of their King. These reports are almost unbelievable, yet this history is reported accurately in the Holy Word of God. Just look at what these Believers accomplished:

- Adino was such a warrior that Scripture reports that he killed 800 men at one time.

- Eleazar fought when all others fled. He stood his ground and defeated the Philistines until his hand cleaved to his sword.

- Shammah took his stand in a bean field and defeated the Philistines.

These may have been called "mighty"—but we also have the example of Gideon. Here was a man of God who cowered and hid...until the Lord put on Gideon "like a glove" (the original Hebrew translation)—and prevailed!

These men were champions because they were true to their calling. The Lord gave them the heart of a warrior and the soul of a true champion—and they refused defeat.

The characteristics and conduct of these gallant, lion-like warriors of God serve as a prototype of the coming champions who are now being raised up. God's Spirit is once again calling forth the gallant Gadites to become part of a victorious band of Believers. These passionate warriors are the overcomers who stand strong for God's Kingdom (1 John 5:4), who defend the King and His Kingdom, no matter the consequences or persecution.

Remember the promise, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Knowing this truth will allow us to stand boldly, confident in the Lord's Presence, no matter what situation we face.

Paul reminds us that we are "More than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:37). Many of us don't feel victorious—but it is a disastrous mistake to consider our feelings as our guide to truth. We must walk by faith in the promises of God's Word and bring our feelings into alignment with His truth, not our subjective experiences.

Renewing Our Hearts and Minds for Victory

Practically, how do we manage our emotions in these End Times, when tempers flare, the news is gloomy and the darkness grows darker? **The essential key is for each Believer to maintain a consistent walk of forgiveness—a forgiveness lifestyle**.

How do we walk in a forgiveness lifestyle? When your feelings stray away from God's peace, even to the smallest degree, don't deny your feelings, but ask the Holy Spirit to reveal where the root lies in your soul. He will indeed reveal a wound or open door, most often a wound or door resulting from unforgiveness and offense. Then, simply ask the Forgiver to come and release forgiveness to the person who caused the offense that opened the wound. That person may include a loved one, a

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stranger, yourself—or even God. Ask the Holy Spirit to take the "ground" that you had given to the enemy with His Spirit and Truth, and your feelings will inevitably shift to the Lord's peace! It's guaranteed.

We must renew our minds and hearts in this manner so that the peace of God may rule and reign in our innermost being. **Become a champion for your own inner healing by pursuing forgiveness in every single area of your life. This is the first and most important step to becoming a dread champion**.

When you are free from unforgiveness, you will be able to boldly declare, "Let the weak say, 'I am strong'" (Joel 3:10). And to declare these mighty words of victory from Psalm 44:5:

"Through You we will push down our enemies; through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us."

Amid the conflicts and confrontations, we will maintain great peace, knowing that it is the God of Peace who crushes satan under our feet (Romans 16:20). You, beloved, are an ambassador for Christ, a divine catalyst to bring the Kingdom of God to earth. You are salt and light in a sin-darkened world. For the true followers of Christ, this is our finest hour! Prepare to see multitudes brought into the Kingdom of God. Now is the time to shine brightly, to rejoice and to be very glad! We are now in the age of the great harvest!

Dread champions, arise to contend and defend!

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Dew Release, Due Release

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My precious and beautiful people, how I love you and have called you as My own. There is nothing that separates each of you from My love, neither height, nor depth, nor width can separate you from My love, these words and dimensions cannot describe the infinite unconditional love that I have for every one of you.

My Church, many of you have been walking seasons where the locusts have eaten all your crops, your livelihood, your lives, whether through past wounds, attack or hurts by other Christian brothers/sisters, you have been robbed.

Many of you have seen the flourishing crop which you had faithfully planted for My namesake, ones that I continually watered fall to the ground under the attack of the locusts in many areas of your lives. Many of you feel many precious things have been stolen from you and you do not know how to get these back.

I am now releasing upon you My Church My dew from heaven, My presence, anointing and revelation in deeper dimensions. This dew that I am releasing from heaven will bring forth healing, miraculous signs and wonders, deeper revelation and direction to many of your hearts and lives.

Heavenly dew is now being released in DUE season. Now is the DUE season.

Many of you in this season are being REPAID for what you have lost. Given back tenfold what the enemy has stolen. This is your DUE time. I am opening the windows of heaven and releasing that which was originally yours from My hand.

I exhort you My Church, stay close to Me. Many of you are facing attacks from areas you would never have imagined, areas that you would never have suspected, but these are the cunning wiles of the evil one. Do not stop praying and being on guard. Watchman, keep watch, now is the time to stand in the

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gap and intercede for those who are being attacked while they sleep, while they are not aware of the wiles of the enemy around them.

Those of you who are aware, who are watching, you are the ones who are receiving greater impartation of the dew of heaven – My presence, My love, My revelation. Many of you will go forth from this season with jewels to teach My Church that are worth more than the purest of gold.

I encourage you My people, you have not labored in vain. What the enemy caused for harm has not and WILL not prosper, I am turning ALL THINGS for your good, and you will each walk from this season and teach MANY. You will see captives set free, sick and lame healed, dead raised and the oppressed set free.

Be on guard My people, be on guard by staying close to Me, hear My voice daily and do not stop soaking in My presence, allowing Me to pour more and more of the revelation of My love upon each of you. For the enemy is releasing these attacks, these locusts and these attacks are succeeding in areas of your hearts where you know not My love.

Feed on My love My People!

Your storehouses will be overflowing in this coming season, your vats will be known as abundant, and many shall look to each of you and see My faithfulness, that even though there was loss in your lives, the GAIN was greater.

The greater DEW I am releasing upon each of you will bring forth much favour, ministry opportunities, and deeper revelation and intimacy with Me.

The DUE season in here My people! REJOICE!

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Do The Gentile Jump

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Yet another confirmation regarding the “jump” the church is about to undergo. This has been a very real movement in myself as I’m sure it has been for others. The last several months have been especially amplified by spiritual change, movement, perhaps a bit of a dissatisfaction, and a drawing away to hear what the Lord is saying.

Synchronous with this has been an overwhelming desire to study Hebrew and this insatiable desire to get into everything Jewish. There is much the church can learn from the Jewish mystics and Rabbis’. This is not just in the way of studies, but also in the ways of worship. I believe this is part of the “jump” that is taking place. We will be astonished at what we have been missing. ….and, they will be astonished to see what they have been missing! This is the year 5770, the season of Ayin (His *eye* will guide).
Astonish us Lord! Astonish us.

A dream I had from September 2009 goes as follows.
I was observing a minister, praying in a small place/sanctuary and saw the minister praying for others. I “saw” (actually saw) the wind of the Holy Spirit and I hurried to “jump” and get into the place where I had seen the wind.
As I did so, I was taken over by the wind and presence.
I prayed over and over, transformation.
I woke up to the wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit.

December 31, 2009…New Years Eve
Conference attended in Wilkesboro, NC. Timothy Snodgrass was the main speaker.

He noted that evening that it was the first of two full *moons* for the month of January 2010. The second full moon in a month is called a ‘blue’ moon. Timothy spoke of many interesting things but what was of most interest to me was that at the stroke of midnight he led everyone there to *“jump”* into the new year.

That was emphasized….that we literally “jump” into the new.

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Many prophetic words last month spoke of this “jump” we were to undergo.

Watched an old conference this week from back in December (I believe) of Robert Stearns in Tennessee.

He spoke of a dream he had where he was in a great cathedral. In the front of the cathedral there was a casket. Inside the casket was a regally dressed old woman.
An angel spoke to Robert Stearns and said it was the holy mother church and that she had died. Her ‘season’ had ended. THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

Then, to his surprise, he heard a voice singing “when the *moon* hits your *eye* like a big pizza pie, that’s *amore*”.
After pondering this for a moment Robert understood that God was speaking to him that this season had closed. God was going to redefine and shift time in this hour.

Gods calendar is a solar calendar and not a Gregorian calendar.
He understood God to say that the Jewish feasts are not really/only “Jewish” feasts, but HIS feasts.
The prophetic eye of the church will begin to discern through the lunar calendar…HIS calendar. The feasts are scheduled according to the lunar calendar.

‘Time’ is coming into alignment now with Gods roots (or Jewish roots). The Greco-Roman calendar is over. The church is connected (now) to Israel that is the root.
We are going back to the root.

Robert Stearns went on to ask…’How will you walk differently now? What is changing/shifting in us? Where is God bringing us?

There is a “shift” JUMP!

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Declare The Works Of God

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The Lord knows all about you and all the things you face. I have considered them all and I know what I will do in every circumstance. Bring forth the “good stuff” by declaring it to be so. Do not rebuke or contend, but declare. Declare the works of God to be established in the earth. Declare the righteousness of God to be established in mankind. Declare the will of God to be enacted in the earth. Call forth the ministering angels to come and establish the provision of God for His people. Bring down heaven to earth by declaration. It is beginning. Look to see the goodness and greatness of God in the land of the living. I have declared, now so should you. Get in agreement with Me and I will open the doors before you. Declare My purposes to be established in the earth. Declare My Hand to be upon My people. Declare the open doors before the church to be opened wide. Let the Lord your God guide you and lead you in the declarations, and know He has the final say in all you do. Declare the healings that you need. Declare the grace you need to receive. Declare it all. I have given you a part, a part of the glory I received. Receive it graciously and participate in it. I will be waiting and watching for the “good stuff” (as you call it), and will show you how and what to declare. Be gracious and obedient to declare what I show you, and you will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. I have spoken. It is so. Rejoice to see this day! We all rejoice in heaven with you for it will be a great and glorious homecoming for all who have been privileged to be a part of the Lord’s end time movement. I will gather My faithful from sea to sea, from one end of the earth to the other, and know that none who love Me will be left out. Rejoice! It begins and it is good! In Jesus’ Mighty Name. Amen and Amen.

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Move forward in favor and blessing!

It is time to move forward and do all that I place in your hands. Don't allow that which I give you now to be squandered. Because there will be a time when you won't be able to accomplish the things that you will be able to do now. So stay alert and stay before me, and I will make a way for you through every possible opportunity to bless you and prosper your hand. It's important to hear my voice and not allow yourself to be complacent, but pursue the opportunity to walk through every door, every access, and every way that I open before you. I will prosper the way of my people, and you will be able to execute the plans that I place before you. For my hand of blessing is upon you for favor and restoration. I will go before you and make the crooked place straight and rough places smooth. Blessings shall be upon my people for their good.

Prepare for great spiritual strides
But be watchful, for the enemy will try to counterfeit my moves and attempt to set up traps to ensnare you----so weigh things very carefully. Look over things very carefully, so that you will be able to determine from what and where things are coming. I shall also open doors to concepts and even higher realms of revelation and understanding, so that my people may have an overcoming anointing for victory and deliverance.

For I will raise up those out of obscurity and prepare my remnant, so that great spiritual strides can be accomplished in short periods of time. Because I am increasing the kingdom and wooing my people to come in like never before. So allow me to expand your heart, your mind, and your thinking. Give way, and allow yourself to capitulate to my concepts, and I will provide a new and better way for my glory, my righteousness, my deliverance, and my strength.

Many things are happening now, and there is a positioning taking place in the realm of the spirit. So prepare for quantum leaps and major transitions into new realms, so that my plan may unfold before you now. So, work while it is day for the night comes when no man can work. Study my word, for you will see and learn new revelation. For this is the time for the releasing of new realms, gateways, pathways, and entrances in the things of the Lord. You will find answers to great mysteries. I will bring forth light and many will see, many will dream, and mysteries will be made clear.

Uncovering the plans of the enemy and the army of warriors
I will even unfold the deceptive plans of the enemy and places where demonic realms have been hiding. I will also reveal places where the enemy has been operating, and you will know what to do to cut off his plans and hinder his works and thwart his plans. For this is a time where evil is trying to reign, trying to steal the hearts of men, and trying to set up greater traps of deception.

But, I am also raising up an army of warriors---who will move forward in my plans and help others in great ways; and the work of the enemy will be uncovered and destroyed. Secret cells will be

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uncovered during this time, and a greater understanding to the whereabouts of secret operations will be found. For, the prayers of the righteous have come up before me, and I hear their cries. And I will visit them in great visitations, great deliverances, great conversions, great revivals, and revealing great truths. For, I am unfolding my plan, and I am strengthening the hands of my people; and I will not allow the enemy to hinder the process of acceleration.

So, get ready my blessed ones to receive divine protection and divine strength as you move forward in the midst of persecution that is coming to the church. Now, stronger than ever, the government will try to put restraints on the church in order to try to silence the church. But I am also shifting finances and preparing ways that will under gird kingdom operations, and new systems will arise from the kingdom resources, says the Lord.

Judgment upon leadership in the church and the government
I will judge and expose leadership in the church: those who have taken provision from off the backs of my people, and have squandered it for their own personal gain in order to exalt themselves. They will be uncovered.

And I will execute my righteous judgment upon the illegal systems of government that are only operational for the benefit of the few. And nation will turn against nation because of the spirit of avarice and greed. They will be the initiators of their own undoing, for they never considered my people.

So prepare to pray fervently, and incline your ears unto me, so that I can direct you and help you navigate into my safety and protection. For, I will govern this nation, and judgment is a necessary process for the current systems that had exerted their authority beyond the boundaries of my kingdom. Within the next two and a half years “Godly Integrity” will be fully established under Kingdom rule and Kingdom reign, for my glory.

A warning to my people:
Turn away from the deceptions that you might hear in the airways that speak lies and speak of my kingdom as being in discord and disarray, because this is the state of the kingdoms of this world and not the kingdom of your Lord. The current fate of this nation is in my hands, and after a great shaking there shall be a divine turnaround, a turning back, and a turning in the right direction of righteousness and peace. My people shall walk in new realms for my name sake. So, don’t despise the day of small things, for I will prepare a new way for my people, says the Lord. For the kingdoms of this earth shall become the kingdoms of your Lord.

Intercessors, pray around these regions:
(The Lord showed me these regions and what was occurring within now and the next couple of months.)

New Jersey - is a focal point of hidden plots and plans; the enemy will try to wreck havoc; watch and pray especially within the first ten days. Pray to avert and uncover every work of the enemy, In Jesus Name. (Psalms 21:11)

Arizona- God said He is raising up new leadership in this region--those who would carry the torch for righteousness. He said, they are not politically motivated but motivated by my truth and redemptive plan. There shall be new wells of revivals that will spring up in that land, and the Lord will be glorified in the midst of His people. (Genesis 26:22)

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Southern California- is on course for another shaking (and it could be quite a cause for concern), so pray, pray, pray------to avert this. God says that change is coming to that region---a great awakening, an opening to the things of God coming to that area---a new unity amongst His people. (Ezekiel 37:7)

Philadelphia- this has been a place where danger had been looming but it was averted because of the rising up of a company of men (and women) (Apostolic Kingdom) leadership in that region. During this time, government will be shaken, and the root of illegal activity is going to be removed because of the hands of the righteous. (Acts 15:22, Psalms 133:1-3)

Florida- will see change in government. There has been a war in the heavenlies due to the spirit of homosexuality in that region, and the Lord said that He is going to tear down some major strongholds and break up corrupt government leadership from the inside out. An entire group of those who have practiced corruption will be uncovered within their own ranks --- from the northern boundaries to the southern banks --- there is a great shifting coming. (Ephesians 6:11-13)

Puerto Rico-The Lord said that He will establish His rule and restore the spirit of righteousness and integrity in that region. And I shall visit my people with great miracles and mighty visitations. (Hebrews 2:4)(Living Bible Transition).

Illinois and Indiana -The Lord said that He is blowing the wind of His spirit through that region and is breaking the spirit of violence, and that the underlying work of rebellion will be quelled because of the intercessors in that region that will rise up and begin to deal with that stronghold. This will shake the leadership in that region to move forward and not give up; and a new faith level will come forth and be established. Great deliverance shall come forth. (2 Sam 22:3, James 5:16)

Northern Vermont- Unusual weather patterns will carry strong spiritual significance, and there shall be rain---the early and latter rain---coming down out of the heavens, and the people will be transformed. And a great restoration will come because of the release of prayer and repentance amongst my people. And I shall use this region of people as the catalyst for the surrounding states to bring forth a revival of prayer, says the Lord. Great shall be their cries, and restoration shall be their portion. (2 Peter 3:9, 2 Chronicles 7:14)

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Fix Or Replace, Judgment of the Church

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> *1 Peter 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?*
>
> *Revelation 11:1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.*

Fix or Replace. This is like something a repairman would be assigned to do. I am getting that this is how to pray for judgment. That is judgment on humans. We know we war with spiritual wicked powers. But we also have earthly enemies, and sometimes God removes them. Look at recent changes in the US Congress. Psalm 149 speaks of the saints and judgment.

> *Psalms 149:6-9*
> *6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;*
> *7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;*
> *8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;*
> *9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.*

Those mentioned in verse 8 are the Kings and Princes in heavenly places, rulers of wickedness. Those mentioned in verse 7 may be the earthly enemies. So as we may be led to pray judgment on our earthly enemies, we are not calling down fire, judging or accusing. We are just asking God to Fix or replace as we know that God can turn the hearts of kings or he can harden their hearts.

> *Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.*
>
> *Exodus 7:13 And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.*

As God judges the church, some ministries will fall and others will remain steady as they repent. Like the candlestick is removed where there is no repentance.

> *Revelation 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place,*

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except thou repent.

So an interesting analogy goes like this.

The father is a contractor on a building that needs to go up. But there is an old dilapidated structure that has to be demolished first. In this structure are many fixtures, furniture and appliances, some of which can be salvaged and reused. They are the earthen vessels that can become new wineskins. Now Jesus is the building inspector.

John 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

All judgment is given to the son. The Holy Spirit is the repair man. He has the hammer and the crowbar. Jesus examines the various ministries and then instructs the Spirit to FIX OR REPLACE each one. So some are fixed and some are replaced. And the work of the building can go forth.

Ezra 5:8-15
8 Be it known unto the king, that we went into the province of Judea, to the house of the great God, which is builded with great stones, and timber is laid in the walls, and this work goeth fast on, and prospereth in their hands.

11 And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, which a great king of Israel builded and set up.

13 But in the first year of Cyrus the king of Babylon the same king Cyrus made a decree to build this house of God.
14 And the vessels also of gold and silver of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took out of the temple that was in Jerusalem, and brought them into the temple of Babylon, those did Cyrus the king take out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered unto one, whose name was Sheshbazzar, whom he had made governor;
15 And said unto him, Take these vessels, go, carry them into the temple that is in Jerusalem, and let the house of God be builded in his place.

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Forthright

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I kept on hearing the word forthright. Speak Lord for Your servant is listening.

I want My people to be forthright with their affairs. Everything must be in order as a good steward. I want My people to be forthright with their speech, the words of their mouth must be acceptable to Me. Speak blessings and not cursing and make your hearts right before Me with genuine repentance and all humility.

I say this My Beloveds for the time has come for judgment and you cannot have your affairs out of order. If I tell you to move you must be able to move quickly. Your financial affairs must also be tidied up and your debts paid. Your house must be in order and all things pooled together so that when I say GO you can go. There are those of you who have little ones, have their belongings in order to move in a moments notice.

Tidy things up Beloveds, tie up all loose ends and be ready. DO ALL IN OBEDIENCE AND REVERENT FEAR AND NOT OUT OF WORLDLY FEAR. I HAVE LED YOU THUS FAR AND I WILL LEAD YOU AGAIN TO PLACES OF REFUGE AND QUIET WATERS. YOUR PROVISION AWAITS FOR YOU THERE, DO NOT FEAR MY BELOVEDS, DO NOT FEAR. I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I, YOUR LORD GOD WILL PROTECT YOU AND PROVIDE FOR YOU, EVEN WATER FROM A ROCK. IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR ME?

I will protect you from riots and mayhem, from falling rocks and roaring seas. I will protect My own from plagues and pestilences. YOU WILL WALK AS A SUPERNATURAL PEOPLE IN MY SPIRIT.

What has come upon Haiti will soon be coming to your land where you dwell, no matter where on the earth you are, for HAVE I NOT FOREWARNED AND FOREWARNED OF THE COMING JUDGMENT. The judgment will have different forms as I so choose, each judgment fitting the filth of the Nation. Each righteous judgment befitting the stench from the harlot church in that Nation and the people that dwell therein.

OH LONG HAVE I WARNED, OH HOW LONG HAVE I NOT SENT MY PROPHETS TO WARN OF IMPENDING JUDGMENTS BUT THEY HAVE NOT HEARKENED NOR HAVE THEY TAKEN THE WORDS OF MY PROPHETS TO HEART. THE TIME LINE HAS COME **FOR BOTH BLESSING AND CURSING, FOR LIFE AND DEATH, FOR FAMINE AND ABUNDANCE.**

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BLESSINGS AND ABUNDANCE FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOWED MY SON FAITHFULLY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS OF TESTING AND TRIALS AND DEATH AND JUDGMENT FOR THOSE WHO HEARKENED NOT.

I HAVE SPOKEN BELOVEDS SO SEE TO IT NOW THAT YOU ARE PREPARED.

Merimann-Webster on line
Main Entry: **[1]forth·right**
Pronunciation: \ˈfȯrth-ˌrīt\
Function: ***adverb***
Etymology: Middle English, from Old English *forthriht,* from *forth* + *riht* right
Date: before 12th century
1 *archaic* **a : directly forward b : without hesitation :** frankly
2 ***archaic*** **: at once**
Main Entry: **[2]forthright**
Function: ***adjective***
Date: before 12th century
1 *archaic* **: proceeding straight on**
2 : free from ambiguity or evasiveness **:** going straight to the point <a forthright critic> <was forthright in appraising the problem>
3 : notably simple in style or quality <forthright furniture>
— **forth·right·ly** *adverb*
— **forth·right·ness** *noun*
Main Entry: **[3]forthright**
Function: *noun*
Date: 1606
archaic **: a straight path**
Main Entry: **time line**
Function: *noun*
Date: 1951
1 : a table listing important events for successive years within a particular historical period
2usually **time·line** \ˈtīm-ˌlīn\ **: a schedule of events and procedures :** timetable 2

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The Fruit Of Bitterness

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The fruit of a "maintained" unforgiveness [bitterness] is an ever growing hardness of heart towards Me - and towards My Will for one's life and ministry. It is also an absolute denial of the precious Blood of My Dear Son, and renders the power of that precious Blood "ineffectual" [not able to be applied] in that one's life.

The "spirits of torment" will prey relentlessly on those who "willfully" [stubbornly] hold to bitterness, unforgiveness and resentment in this hour. For unforgiveness of ANY kind opens wide the door to the Evil One and his forces and, thus, allows them to carry out all manner of vile schemes against that one - with a view to their destruction.

"stubbornly" - obstinately maintained, as a course of action; fixed or set in purpose or opinion;

> *"For if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses".... Matthew 6:14-15 The Amplified Translation*
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> *"Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus *said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.' And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt. But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and began to choke him, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.' So his fellow slave fell to the ground and began to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. Then summoning him, his lord *said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 'Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?' And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart".... Matthew 18:21-35 NASB*

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Fruit That Remains

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The End of an Era of God

The end of an era is the beginning of a new one. Every day many older people die and are gone from this life. The same day many new people are born into life in the world. All of the millions of people who were mature adults when I was a small child have passed away. There is a continuing natural attrition of humanity and a daily birthing of new life on earth. In the natural scheme of life, generations come and go. Historians observing seasons of human life identify a lengthy season of some general commonality through many successive generations as an era or age of history.

Within the framework of an era, the wisdom and skills of each passing generation are usually of significant value when passed on to the new generation. However, when an era ends and a new era begins, many aspects of the old era do not carry on into the new. Some specific methods, tools, and skills that were useful and valuable in one era may be unfruitful in the next age of life.

The last generation at the end of an era may encounter major shifting of life-patterns that had been passed down through many generations. The first generation of a new era will need new methods, tools, and skills to successfully and productively function in the new season.

Traditional understanding and skills of the past era may be a hindrance in the lives of many who may have difficulty shifting into the new reality of life. Some people in the transitional generation may not make the shift and try to operate all their lives with the old tools of the past era. Others may make only a partial shift to the new, retaining some of the old ways all their lives. More than one generation may be required to cleanse the past ways from the people and plant the new ways of the new era.

As it is in the natural, so it is in the spiritual.

Multitudes of followers of Christ worldwide are realizing that we are entering into a new era of spiritual reality on Planet Earth. As the past spiritual era comes to its end, much of what was productive is passing away.

> *2 Cor 3:11-12: For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious. Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech.*

A massive tree that has stood through generations and provided useful service and fruitfulness will eventually come to its end. The massive tree that began as a small sprout left to its natural course will grow old, die, and fall to the ground to decompose and enrich the soil for the tender young sprouts growing nearby. The many years of fruitful service are finished with the final major service of its entire structure being dissolved into enriched soil in which the new era can grow into fruitful service. Our hearts may feel sadness as the familiar and even cherished structures of past life crumble and dissolve. The end can come suddenly, especially if the tree becomes diseased. The tree that has withstood many strong storms will weaken and become brittle as it grows old. It may break apart or be uprooted in the next storm that comes by.

Some structures that have served greatly in the past spiritual era are now coming to an end. Their fruit will remain **only** in the enriched soil provided by their dissolving that will grow the new spiritual era from the seed of Christ.

What is dissolving, and what is sprouting?

Since the late 1980s, God has been speaking through called and chosen apostolic/prophetic trumpets regarding the new era that we entered sometime around the start of the new millennium. Many articles and books have been written and many more will be written bringing pieces and parts of the vast array of endings and beginnings of the new era. The changes in the new era are far too extensive to address in one article or even one book. Some general categories of significant change are:

From the shadows of religious form and rituals to spiritual reality

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From dead religion to intimate spiritual relationship

From studying about God to experiencing Him by the Spirit

From knowing about God to intimately knowing Him and being known of Him

From intellectually discerning the Bible to receiving revelation of the living written word by the Spirit

From going to “church” to being the church (ekklesia)

From a “church” growth emphasis to receiving the kingdom of God

From striving to keep New Testament rules to living and walking in the Spirit

From hoping to escape from the world to victoriously overcoming the world by the power of Christ in us by His Spirit

From pastor-ruled clergy/laity “church” to gatherings under the headship of Christ by the Spirit with the spiritually mature ones (elders) training the immature

From hierarchal “church” systems to relational apostolic networking

From limiting spiritual function to a segment of our compartmentalized lifestyles to being led of the Spirit throughout every facet of our unified non-segmented lifestyles

From an immature child of mixture (individually and as a corporate Body) to mature pure and holy sons of God, joint heirs with Christ Jesus

From seeing the grace of God as a whitewash covering for our continued weakness and sinfulness to receiving the grace of God as empowerment to live holy lives

From the beginning of wisdom in obedience by fear of God to the mature wisdom of experiencing the love of God

From chasing after the things of God to resting in His presence and provision

From a scattered people with spots of contamination and wrinkles of impurity to a pure and holy purified Body of Christ becoming the prepared Bride of Christ

This massive change is much more than a generational changing of the guard. It is in its final reality, the dissolving of the ways of life we have known and the coming of heaven’s ways of life. Great shakings will bare the foundations of life and expose their origin. Every area of life on earth must stand on the foundation of Christ Jesus. That which is built on the foundations will be built from the pattern of the rule of God from heaven.

Ultimately all human life and activity will be transformed including business, family, education, government, worship, and every facet of life. The cross of Christ – the precious shed blood of Jesus has purchased the redemption of the world. The resurrected Christ in whom is all the fullness of God, all authority, all power, all love, all wisdom, and all glory abiding in His holy people on earth is worthy and fully capable to complete the work of redemption of the world. Christ Jesus, the one through whom all things were created, came to earth sent of the Father to save the world.

Do not be discouraged when you see the crumbling and dissolution of the world around you. I have come to cleanse and renew My world and My people. Do not fear when the mountains fall and the seas roar as My pure and holy love invades the world of evil dissolving the vile from among the precious faithful of My choosing. Again, the heavens and the earth shall rejoice – Behold the Lamb in all His glory – My son in whom I am well pleased.

Isa 40:5: The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Num 14:21: but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

Psa 72:19: And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

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Fruit That Remains in the New Era

The usefulness of living trees of godliness mixed with religion and secularism that served in the past era has come to its end. Religion has become a tree with leaves and no fruit. When there is no fruit, there is no seed. The seed is in the fruit.

> *Mat 21:19: And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away.*

When religious people pass away in this season of the barren tree being rejected of Christ Jesus, no seed remains on earth to transcend into the new era.

Seeds of Christ in fruitful sons die and sprout in the new era to bring forth the fruit of holy life in the kingdom of God.

> *John 12:24: Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.*

Vintage-time Draws Near

Jesus spoke the following to the fruitless religious system leaders of His time on earth in His incarnate body. He is speaking the same today in His Body to the unfruitful “church” systems of today.

> *Mat 21:34-43: "Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them.*
> *Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'*
> *But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"*
> *They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."*
> *Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'? **Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people bearing the fruits of it.***

Keep on pursuing love. It never fails and His kingdom never ends.

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Fleeing The Fire

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Fleeing the Fire – part 1

Greetings to all who long for His appearing!

I have had a rich and beneficial time since I last wrote to you and just realized afresh how desperately we need set-apart time with the Lord in our fast-paced world. We must get heaven's perspective before we are influenced by earthly perspectives found in the media and on the internet or we will be in danger of moving according to the clocks of this world instead of being in step with heaven's calendar.

On the 8th of January this year I had a dream which greatly impacted my spirit and which turned out to be the front page of a wealth of revelation imparted in the following weeks. I want to share the main portion with you and expand on what I gleaned from it.

In the dream, there was news that fire was devouring the whole land and everyone was having to pack hurriedly and flee. During my packing, I saw a family that had been despised by other Christians in a fellowship I attended in the past. They were already leaving with many suitcases – in other words, they were prepared ahead of time- the father was telling the children that they were going to a town far away where the fire would not reach them . My father and mother were with me as I packed and were young, about 30 yrs old. (my father died in 2001). After leaving my father's house, my husband and I then arrived at my grandfather's house which was double-story and in an elevated spot in the hill country. The surrounding hills were covered with forests. We had been driving in a soft-top sports car and I checked that it was locked to protect the contents and then we proceeded inside.

Inside the house, there were many people milling about, concerned about the fires. I realized I had not packed extra clothes or moisturizer and wondered if someone could take me back to get some but in my heart I knew that there was no time left to do this. I realized that talking about preparation and preparing are two different things! People kept asking me to do things for them and I said I couldn't because I was busy polishing antique silver teaspoons with my grandmother watching me. Then I decided to get some water for the journey ahead because I knew that if there was fire we would be very thirsty from the heat. I could only find empty plastic containers in the store-cupboard. Eventually I found a container shaped like a handbag and went to the scullery to fill it. The scullery was very old with an ancient spout coming out the wall. The water that came out was hot but if I turned the spout towards me, the water became lukewarm. I decided it would have to do because there was nothing else available. Then someone shouted, ”the fire is here”. We could see the red glow on the horizon and then suddenly it was right outside the house and balls of fire were falling out of the sky and jumping unpredictably and whizzing over our heads and setting fire to the forest all around. It was impossible to know what would happen next. I shouted to my husband that it was time to leave and we ran out without anything in our hands. There was a man on the patio as we left, surveying the fire, and he made a mocking comment about us leaving so hastily. I responded with a comment indicating that those who remained behind would be burnt to a crisp. Then we hurried past them and down the steps to the car. When I opened the car door, I saw a suitcase and a clear packet with the long crusts of a loaf made into a sandwich inside. the bread was black as if it had been spread with something or burnt. There were also two packets of crisps for the journey. I threw all these things in the back and climbed in and we left. Then I woke up.

I was disturbed in my waking moments at the meager snack I had found in the car in the dream and felt I was not prepared enough, having forgotten certain supplies in the dream and I asked the Lord whether I could have time to gather more spiritual supplies but He said, '**you have what you have. It has begun'** and I was reminded of the 10 virgins and how those who didn’t have enough oil had no more time to get supplies once the shout of the Bridegroom's arrival went out. This immediately

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connected to the place in the dream where I realized there was no time to get more clothes or cosmetics once fire has begun. I had the impression that the whole dream took place within a day, the day of the Lord.

This dream speaks on many levels to those of us who have been in a time of preparation. Firstly it sends a strong message that the time for preparation for what lies ahead is very rapidly coming to an end. In the dream, I represent the Bride and my husband, the Bridegroom. The fires of judgment are moving throughout the land. There is a call for the Bride to 'leave your people and your father's house for the king desires your beauty' (psalm 45) and she prepares in haste for the journey ahead which culminates in the marriage feast. In this psalm, the Bride has made herself ready and is taken to the courts of the king in order to take her place at His side. I am reminded of the Israelites in Egypt who were required to hastily prepare and consume the Lamb on the night before their exodus from Egypt.

> *Exo 12:11 And thus you shall eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover. Exo 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.*

There is an appointment in God's calendar for His judgment fires to fall and we, as the Bride of Christ are to have our loins gird about with Truth and the shoes of the gospel of peace upon our feet and be prepared for God to move quickly at this time. We are to consume the whole Lamb, the whole counsel of God during our preparation as this will be our nourishment and the source of our strength for the journey ahead. There will be those that have been despised by their brethren because of their stance in the past, who will, in these days, be acknowledged as better prepared than their brothers and sisters in Christ. While others in the church were sitting down to eat and drink and rising up to play before the golden calf, a god fashioned after their own liking and according to the doctrines of men (Exodus 32:6), these wise ones have been sitting much in the presence of the True God on the mountain top and, just like Moses, will be recognized as the friends of God. God Almighty is about to execute judgment on the gods of Egypt and His judgment begins with the House of God and the idols of worldliness and materialism found therein.

I was given understanding that the sports car in which my husband and I traveled represented a speedy movement to flee the looming judgment fires. The house of my grandfather represents the house of our earthly inheritance and also the Laodicean Church system of today. This is the first stop on the journey for the Bride and her Groom, in order to lead by example and thereby leave behind a model in the same way as Paul said, “follow me as I follow Christ”. Within these walls, people are milling about, concerned at the signs of the times but seemingly not knowing what to do and the Bride demonstrates what is required. She does not waste time speaking of these things as the time for speaking is over – her life speaks as she gives full concentration to the task allotted her. The Bride is requested to fulfill many tasks and get involved in multiple things as she awaits the signal for the next part of her journey to begin, but she refuses as she is set apart for the Bridegroom and only busy doing what she sees the Father doing, ministering to a few who have ears to hear – represented by the silver teaspoons, vessels of honor being refined, fit for the Masters use. Even as she labors, she mentally checks her preparedness and realizes there are a few things she has left undone (moisturizer or cream speaks of application of the oil of the Holy Spirit) but it is too late – the time of preparing is over, as with the ten virgins whose lamps were either full of oil or sadly lacking. Once God's clock ticks over to the appointed time for the journey with the Bridegroom to begin, those who have only talked about the need to prepare without actually getting prepared, will find themselves ill-equipped for what is about to hit. Remember what the Lord said to me on waking on the 8th January, '**you have what you have. It has begun'.** I cannot describe the strength of the fear of the Lord that filled me as I heard that. No more time, time to prepare and fill your spiritual tank, no more time of grace for sorting out your spiritual inventory – I was reminded of these verses:

> *Rev 10:5 And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the earth lifted his hand to the heaven, Rev 10:6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created the heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, **that there should no longer be time**. Rev 10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he will begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished (COMPLETED,*

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WRAPPED UP) as He has declared to His servants the prophets.

In the dream, the Bride knows that the heat of the fires will cause many to thirst for living water and she sets out to get some for the journey but in this house there are only empty plastic vessels – in a place where wise counsel and words of Life should be found (the store-cupboard) she finds no-one who has living water within them; all are hypocritical and synthetic 'plastic' vessels. They honor God with their lips but their hearts are far from Him. The scullery is ancient and the spout set to serve hot water, the waters of hell itself. At best, only lukewarm water is available and the Bride knows this will not benefit the thirsty. All she will have to dispense in the days ahead is the Living Water within her; that which she has drunk herself at the fountain of the Water of Life.

When the call goes out that the fires are at the door, the Bride knows there is no time to lose and immediately leaves this House of compromise hand in hand with the Bridegroom - she leaves empty-handed because priests have no earthly inheritance- the Lord is their inheritance. AS she comes out from among them and begins the next leg of her journey with the Bridegroom, she encounters mockers on the porch.

Jud 1:17 But, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; Jud 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. Jud 1:19 These are those who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

2Pe 3:3 First, knowing this, that there will come in the last days scoffers walking according to their own lusts 2Pe 3:4 and saying, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation. 2Pe 3:5 For this is hidden from them by their willing it, that the heavens were of old, and the earth out of the water, and through water, being held together by the Word of God, 2Pe 3:6 through which the world that then was, being flooded by water, perished. 2Pe 3:7 But the present heavens and the earth being kept in store by the same Word, are being kept for fire until the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

Because judgment begins with the House of God, the fire that falls is in order to bring separation between true believers and those who only have an appearance of godliness. Those who remain in the house of compromise and lukewarmness are appointed for the Refiner's fire. It is shocking to realize that mockers and scoffers are found on the porch of the building that is called by many, 'God's House', yet the book of Jude warns us of those who have wormed their way into the midst of the Church and pervert the grace of God. His description would better fit an unbeliever, yet he is describing people within the church! No wonder judgment needs to begin with the House of God and it is a judgment of fire, refining fire that will separate and clearly differentiate between the wheat and the tares.

*Mal 3:1 Behold, I will send My messenger, and He will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, shall **suddenly** come to His temple, even the Angel of the Covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He comes, says the Lord of Hosts. Mal 3:2 But who can endure the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appears? **For He is like a refiner's fire**, and like fuller's soap. Mal 3:3 And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. And He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may be offerers of a food offering in righteousness to the Lord. Mal 3:4 Then the food offering of Judah and Jerusalem shall be pleasing to the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years. Mal 3:5 And I will come near you to judgment. And I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those who extort from the hired laborer's wages, and turning away the widow, and the orphan, the alien, and not fearing Me, says the Lord of Hosts.*

God is talking about dealing with His own people both in this passage and in chapter 4 of Malachi. The Bridegroom is coming to that which is called the House of God and He is coming **suddenly** and without warning, just as the fire was suddenly at the door of the house in my dream. Depending on the state of your heart and life He is coming two different ways:

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> *Mal 4:1 For, behold, the day comes, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. Mal 4:2 But to you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings;*

He is coming to refine and cleanse **OR** for those who fear Him, He is coming with healing and restoration. It will become abundantly clear who is really a servant of God and who is not.

> *Mal 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spoke often one to another: and the LORD listened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. Mal 3:17 And they shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son that serves him. Mal 3:18 Then shall ye return (OR LOOK BACK) and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serves God and him that does not serve him .*

He is coming to draw a line of separation between the godly and the ungodly within the House and therefore it is necessary for the Bride to flee the moment she is alerted that the fire of judgment is at the door of the idolatrous church of today. Until that time she ministers to those vessels of silver whom she is helping to prepare and polish but then she must let them go and move quickly at the Spirit's direction and come out from amongst them to continue her journey with her Beloved.

> *2Co 6:16 And what agreement does a temple of God have with idols? For you are the temple of the living God, as God has said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." 2Co 6:17 Therefore come out from among them and be separated, says the Lord, and do not touch the unclean thing. And I will receive you 2Co 6:18 and I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.*

The scoffers see no reason to flee in spite of what is going on all around them but the Bride heeds the call of the Spirit that it is time and she leaves the house of compromise empty-handed. Her Beloved is hers and she is His and she needs nothing more from fleshly religious systems. The judgment of fire separates those who fear the Lord and tremble at His Word from those who despise His counsel and want nothing to do with His reproof. Because she has kept His Word and not denied His Name, he will keep her from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole earth (Rev 3:10).

When I enquired of the Lord as to the suitcase on my seat in the car, the Spirit said, “this is your honeymoon suitcase, packed by the Bridegroom, there are new garments, but there is no time to check them out now. get seated for take-off!" Remember that I had already packed my own case and stored it in the car. So at this point in the journey, the Bride receives a double portion (two suitcases), the inheritance that has been stored up for her beyond the reach of change or decay, stored up in Heaven for her. This speaks of an impartation from heaven which has been kept for this appointed time when the fires of judgment are falling upon the church, plus the store she has gathered by her own efforts. The two packets of crisps also confirm this. Potatoes are fruit of the earth and crisps are potatoes that have passed through the fire.

> *Isa 4:2 In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel.*

If we have walked in the fear of the Lord and been doers and not only hearers of the Word, we will enter into a time of reaping what we have sown, of tasting and seeing that the Lord is good. Those who have sown to the flesh will also reap but they will reap corruption because God is not mocked. All that is wood, hay or stubble built upon the foundation of Christ which will be burnt up but the Bride who has built with silver, gold and precious stones, will receive the fruit of her hands.

> *1Co 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest (SHOWN FOR WHAT IT IS): for the day shall declare it (MAKE IT PLAIN), because **it shall be revealed by fire**; and the fire shall try*

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> *every man's work of what sort it is. 1Co 3:14 If anyone's work which he built remains, he shall receive a reward. 1Co 3:15 If anyone's work shall be burned up, he shall suffer loss. But he shall be saved, yet so as by fire. 1Co 3:16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1Co 3:17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God shall destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which you are.*

BELOVED, WE ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING AND, FOR SOME, HAVE PROBABLY ALREADY ENTERED, THE TIME WHEN THE FIRE OF GOD WILL TRY HIS CHURCH. Remember what the Lord said to me when I awoke from the dream:' **you have what you have. It has begun'.** It is at the door.

The separation is according to the condition of the heart as the Bride is already holy, set-apart for her Bridegroom and on a journey with Him.

> *Isa 4:3 And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remains in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem: Isa 4:4 When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by **the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning**.*

As the judgment fire hits the Laodicean Church of today, the Bride moves into a new stage of her journey with Jesus. His presence is continually seen with her and she receives that which He has personally prepared for her for this time - garments, rewards, fruit of her labor in the Lord.

> *Isa 4:5 And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day,(HIS PRESENCE IN THE MIDST OF HIS BRIDE IN THE Wilderness) and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence. Isa 4:6 And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.*

The sandwich of crusts in my dream represents the fact that the Bride has eaten the soft inner part already, the bread of Life (Just as the Israelites ate the whole flesh of the lamb except for the bones!). Jesus said, ‘unless you eat My flesh, you have no part in me'. The sandwich shows that the Bride already carries within her, the portion of the revelation of Christ which she consumed in the last season. The crusts are the part of the bread that hold the whole loaf together in one. As the Bride embarks on this journey with the Bridegroom, she will be fed with the remaining revelation she needs to see the whole picture. The separate pieces of revelation she has walked in previously will be brought together into a whole as she eats of the meal which the Bridegroom has appointed her. The car has a soft top which is down – in other words there is no man-made covering over her other than Heaven itself!

Beloved, for some time there has been news that the baptism of fire and the judgment of God is sweeping the land, but it has seemed that it is still a little way off. This dream is a warning that it is almost upon us. We stand on the brink of a new dispensation, a chapter like no other we have ever known.

> *Isa 3:10 Say to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Isa 3:11 Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him.*

> *Isa 66:14 ... and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies. Isa 66:15 For, behold, **the LORD will come with fire**, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. Isa 66:16 For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many.*

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Part 2 – **Leaving Sodom amidst the Shakings**

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Most of those who are in touch with the Spirit of God are aware that we have entered a transition moment which is propelling us rapidly into the next season in God's calendar. Preparation time is almost over. The time of rapid change is at the door. The kingdoms of this world are destined to become the kingdoms of our God and in order for this to happen, judgment of His house is unavoidable. His Bride must come out of Egypt and the world system and the fleshly, sin-stained religious charade that so poorly represents Him and be seen for who she really is, the wife of the Lamb, who has made herself ready. In part one of this month's newsletter I shared a dream I received on the morning of 8th January 2010. It depicted fire falling from heaven upon a lukewarm and unprepared house while the Bride and Bridegroom left the premises. A very similar picture is depicted in the story of Lot's exit from Sodom as the fires of judgment rained down upon that depraved city.

We are informed in the passage about the two witnesses in Revelation that Jerusalem was referred to spiritually as both Egypt and Sodom because of its worldliness and uncleanness:

> *Rev 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.*

Jesus referred to Sodom when speaking to His disciples about the day when He would be revealed:

> *Luk 17:28 So also as it was in the days of Lot: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; Luk 17:29 but the day Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from the heaven and destroyed them all. Luk 17:30 Even so it shall be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. Luk 17:31 In that day he who shall be on the housetop, and his goods in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise, he who is in the field, let him not return to the things behind. Luk 17:32 Remember Lot's wife. Luk 17:33 Whoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it, and whoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.*

Everything was carrying on as usual in Sodom, just as it is within most of the church today, when suddenly the day of judgment arrived. Jesus strongly warned them that when the fire started falling they were not to look for belongings to take with them from inside the house. The one on the rooftop is the watchman who could see the approaching judgment. He was warned to flee like the Bride in my dream. The one in the field is the hardworking farmer, tending his crops unto harvest. Likewise, he who is also about the Father's business must flee so that the godly are separated in the midst of judgment by fire.

> *2Pe 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, He condemned them with an overthrow, **setting an example** to men intending to live ungodly. 2Pe 2:7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy lifestyle of the wicked: 2Pe 2:8 For that righteous one living among them, in seeing and hearing, his righteous soul was tormented from day to day with their unlawful deeds. 2Pe 2:9 The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation (Greek word meaning 'adversity, discipline') and to reserve the unjust for a day of judgment, to be punished,*

Lot was distraught at the behavior he saw around him day after day, just as some are when they view the behavior of the leadership and members of many parts of the church of today, but he did not move out of Sodom himself - and as we see in the account of his rescue, he had married his daughters to men of Sodom. However, the day came when God sent angelic messengers to urge him to flee the judgment that was coming. Lot left Sodom at the last moment and was separated from his sons-in-law, who were unmoved by the warnings of immanent judgment, just like the scoffers in my dream. God knows how to deliver the godly out of adversity and appointed discipline and He does it by sending messengers to urge, warn and finally thrust the godly out of the unclean place appointed for judgment by fire!

Consider this dream a message, a warning to all to urgently separate yourselves unto the Bridegroom and separate yourselves from all compromise, lukewarmness and worldliness. For those of you

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interceding for back-slidden friends and family, intensify your efforts as you urge and thrust them like a woman in labor out of the place of uncleanness and into a place of safety. Time is extremely short and God is coming as a Refiner's Fire. He will deal with both the prophet and the priest:

> *Jer 23:11 For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, says the LORD. Jer 23:12 Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, says the LORD. Jer 23:13 And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to err. Jer 23:14 I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah. Jer 23:15 Therefore, says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into all the land. Jer 23:16 Thus says the LORD of hosts, Listen not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy to you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. Jer 23:17 They say still to them that despise me, The LORD has said, You shall have peace; and they say to every one that walks after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you. Jer 23:18 For who has stood in the counsel of the LORD, and has perceived and heard his word? who has marked his word, and heard it? Jer 23:19 Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. Jer 23:20 The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he has performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days you shall understand it perfectly. Jer 23:21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. Jer 23:22 But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. Jer 23:23 Am I a God at hand, says the LORD, and not a God afar off? Jer 23:24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? says the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? Says the LORD. Jer 23:25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. Jer 23:26 How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; Jer 23:27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal. Jer 23:28* ***The prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? says the LORD.*** *Jer 23:29 Is not my word* ***like as a fire****? says the LORD; and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?*

For too long the church has been flooded with prophesies that stroke the flesh instead of releasing the true word of the Lord that will convict and bring repentance. It is a sure sign that those who call themselves prophets have in fact, not stood in the Lord's counsel but prophesied out of the deception in their own hearts. This leaves the church unaware, indolent and unprepared for what, or Who, is at the door! It is time to speak the Truth in love as never before. A true word from the Lord will turn a man from his evil way, not convince him that all will be well with him as he continues in his sin.

> *Rev 3:14 And to the angel of the church of the Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Head of the creation of God, says these things: Rev 3:15 I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were cold or hot. Rev 3:16 So because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Rev 3:17 Because you say, I am rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing, and do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, Rev 3:18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold* ***purified by fire****, so that you may be rich; and white clothing, so that you may be clothed, and so that the shame of your nakedness does not appear. And anoint your eyes with eye salve, so that you may see. Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; therefore be zealous and repent.*

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Enough of shallow, fleshly pseudo-prophetic words and New Age witchcraft masquerading as messages from the Lord. The Body of Christ is appointed a cleansing at the Bridegroom's threshing-floor. The Lord of the harvest will in the days ahead be releasing, through faithful prepared vessels, a fiery Word to those He loves, a Word that rebukes and chastens, in order to prepare a people who are fit to rule and reign with Him:

> *Luk 3:16 John answered all, saying, I indeed baptize you with water, but He who is mightier than I comes, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to loose. He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire, Luk 3:17 whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor and will gather the wheat into His storehouse. But He will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire.*

At the threshing floor, the wheat is struck and shaken with the winnowing fan in order to separate the chaff from the wheat kernels. The wind helps in the process as the wheat is tossed in the air. The process continues until there is no more chaff clinging to the wheat. Then the wheat is stored in the barn and the chaff appointed for the fire. The Lord of the Harvest is focused and intent on providing bread from heaven for the nations and at His threshing floor He unleashes a work that separates and cleanses.

> *Heb 12:25 See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape, those who refused him that spoke on earth, much more we shall not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from Heaven, Heb 12:26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I will not only shake the earth, but also the heavens." Heb 12:27 And this word, "Yet once more," signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that have been made, so that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear, Heb 12:29 for also, "**Our God is a consuming fire**."*

The only thing which cannot be shaken within us is the kingdom of God. All that is counterfeit or fleshly is removed at the threshing floor. The shaking, the wind of the Spirit and the fire all contribute to this process. Thank God for His winnowing process – it does for us what we are unable to do for ourselves!

Remember what the Lord said to me on waking on the 8th January after the dream I shared with you, **'you have what you have. It has begun'**. Four days later, Haiti was struck by an earthquake. I sensed immediately it served as the clock chime for the beginning of the new season God had been speaking to me of. For the church in Haiti, there was no more time for preparation, with the first trembling of that quake, it had begun. Their lives would never be the same again and what they had at that moment stored within them would be what they had to draw on in the coming hours, days, months and probably years. The interesting thing was what unfolded in the minutes after the quake. As destruction and death lay all around them, the true church in Haiti came out on the streets and began to worship and praise God. What an amazing response to loss and tragedy.

> *Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon you, and his glory shall be seen upon you.*

The Bride of Christ does not become clearly visible in the atmosphere of a tea party. It is as shaking after shaking hits the earth, yet the kingdom within her remains unshakable, that she is clearly identified. As survivor after survivor was interviewed, some being found many days after the quake, again and again the testimony came of God's strength within them, of His miraculous keeping power that defied logic and of the hope in spite of the tragedy they had endured. One woman in particular caught my attention. She was boarding a bus into the countryside, having lost both of her children and all she possessed. All she still had was the clothes on her back and her bible and she was asked how she was emotionally surviving the terrible ordeal she was going through. She quoted psalm 46:

> *Psa 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psa 46:2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the*

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> *midst of the sea; Psa 46:3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.*

This courageous woman was a living message to God's people. Her story clearly showed that we, as the saints of God must not expect to be whisked to heaven before the shaking begins. Nor will our lives be untouched by the unfolding dealings of God in this end-time. The things that can be shaken, will be shaken. The things that are made with hands will be affected and possibly lost - but the city that is not made with hands, the New Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God will remain unshakable in the midst of it all. This is how we will be marked as true messengers of God!

> *2Co 6:4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, 2Co 6:5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in watchings, in fastings; 2Co 6:6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, 2Co 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, 2Co 6:8 By honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report: called deceivers, and yet true; 2Co 6:9 As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; 2Co 6:10 As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich;* ***as having nothing, and yet possessing all things****.*

In the days that unfolded after Haiti was struck, the internet and news media and many Christian circles speculated on the reason for the event. It was boldly said that the quake was God's judgment because of Haiti's voodoo practices and an ancient pact made with the devil in order to overthrow the French rule. What many people did not realize is that in 1997 a number of the sincere Pentecostal church leaders in Haiti began to intercede to break the hold of voodoo upon Haiti. They obtained permission to go to the site where the ancient pact had been made and after intense spiritual warfare, managed to reach the place where no Christian had set foot for 200 years. Here they repented for the sins of the nation and broke the agreement with satan and dedicated the nation of Haiti back to Jesus Christ. However, the highest office in the land was filled in 1993 by Aristeed, an ex-catholic priest turned voodoo practitioner. He attempted to reinstate the pact with satan and invited a number of voodoo priests to perform rites (including child sacrifice) to re-enter this diabolic agreement right on the steps of the presidential mansion. He then declared the official religion of Haiti to be voodoo. He was subsequently deposed and fled the country and the true church labored on, surrounded by darkness and devil worship.

For seven years after this, God patiently waited for people to repent. Then, at an appointed time, the earthquake struck and the capital of Haiti and surrounding area was reduced to rubble. The presidential palace where Aristeed had performed his diabolical ritual was crushed as a vivid portrayal in the natural of what God was busy doing. The head of the Catholic church in Haiti was killed in the church building where he worked (many Haitians attended the Catholic Church on a Sunday and partook in voodoo rituals in the forests during the week). God was busy drawing a line of separation between the true kingdom of God within earthen vessels and the mixture and compromise prevailing in some areas of the so-called church. He was shaking principalities and powers in the heavenlies in answer to the prayers of the Haitian saints and He was shaking things in the earthly realm. Everything that could be shaken was shaken and I cringed as so-called Christians around the world declared in a self-righteous manner that Haiti had received what was coming because of their sin. Having just had the dream of fire suddenly falling, I tried to hear what the Spirit was saying through all this to a watching world. A passage in Luke began to speak powerfully to me:

> *Luk 13:4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were sinners above all men who lived in Jerusalem? Luk 13:5 I tell you, No.* ***But unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.***

Jesus was referring to a news event where it had been surmised that people crushed by a falling building had met with their fate because of the greatness of their sin. He sternly corrected His hearers, in effect telling them that the event served as a warning to those remaining, that unless they repented, they would also be destroyed. In the same way, This earthquake is a strong warning on the spiritual Richter scale for all that unless we repent and bear fruit in keeping with repentance, destruction is on the way.

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Haiti had received warnings by experts two years previously that a major earthquake was imminent but business continued as usual. No-one took any notice – just as many in the church have taken no notice of those who have warned of coming judgment for idolatry, sin and witchcraft in the church. One important fact about Haiti is that there has been no building code in place for those wanting to put up houses. They could build just how they pleased. However, when the earthquake hit, those buildings that had no steel reinforcing or proper foundations were reduced to rubble. In the same way, in the church, those who have built just as they pleased without prescribed building materials, using wood and hay and stubble, will find all their efforts destroyed in the severe shaking that is coming. Our God is a consuming fire.

> *1Co 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 1Co 3:14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 1Co 3:15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.*

Either we burn with zeal for His kingdom and His house or our inferior works and fleshly efforts will be destroyed by fire. I heard recently that a voodoo priest in Haiti was complaining that most of the aid coming into Haiti was from Christian organizations. He could sense that the kingdom of darkness was retreating under the advancing army of God reaching out in mercy and love to a hurting nation. Beloved, the kingdoms of this world are destined to become the kingdom of our God. When we pray 'let Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven' we do not realize the way God intends to answer those prayers.

> *Rev 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. Rev 8:4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. Rev 8:5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and* ***an earthquake****.*

When the prayers of the saints are mingled with the fire from the altar of God, there are thunderings and lightnings and earthquakes. The answers to prayers for His kingdom to come shake the earthly realm and the heavenlies. Ancient strongholds are destroyed and the true Church of Christ arises and shines in the midst of it all, as she holds out the Word of Life. God is revealing His jewels against a black velvet backdrop just as He promised in Malachi 3. It is time to stop concentrating on our own comfort and self-preservation and understand what is of true value - and none of it is earthly.

> *Col 3:1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Col 3:2 Be mindful of things above, not on things on the earth. Col 3:3 For you died, and your life has been hidden with Christ in God. Col 3:4 When Christ our Life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.*

Only people made in the image of God are of value. Our houses and lands and piled up riches and earthly jewels mean nothing in the day of the Lord. Let us labor for what heaven considers a valuable harvest while there is still time. Think of the unsaved who fill the mass graves in Haiti and look at the fields which are white unto harvest all around you. As the shakings continue in whatever form they come, you will be presented with marvelous opportunities to share the Truth and the love of God with people who have nothing left to lean on. His kingdom is coming on earth as it is in Heaven. Keep your sense of urgency and be aglow with zeal, serving the Lord.

> *Jud 1:20 But you beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Jud 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jud 1:22 And of some have compassion, making a difference: Jud 1:23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. Jud 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, Jud 1:25 To the*

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only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

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Fishing With The Master

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Thought you all would enjoy my visionary experience with Jesus earlier today. It is still so real, it is burned into my memory forever. It was more than a vision. It was an encounter. I love it when I am where reality truly is - with Him! God is so awesome.
He loves to make His Word alive to us and through us! -Susan

"Fishing With The Master"

The air was warm and inviting. It was so surreal, listening to the water gently lapping at the boat as I leaned against the side of the railing. I could feel the wind gently brushing my face and I smiled as I felt it's sweet embrace. The water made lapping sounds as it gently sucked at my feet in the bottom of the boat. I wriggled my toes in my sandals and the water ran between my toes as it gently poured up and over my toes and then around my feet. "It was good to be here again," I smilingly thought to myself.

I felt a gentle tugging, and my attention was abruptly brought back to my task in front of me. I looked and I had a fishing pole in my hand. It was not mine, but a borrowed pole. There were many poles lying unused at one end of the boat, and I had been given this one to use. It was long and slender with many carved joints placed at various intervals in the tan pale shaft. I was gazing at the pole when I suddenly felt another jerk on my pole. I jumped and sat upright and shook my head fully alert.

Jesus was laughing at me. I looked at my pole and there was a fish on my pole! I was so astounded that I gasped and I fumbled to pull it in. Awkwardly at first, I jerked the line and slowly I methodically started to pull it in. As I drew the line in, I could feel the weight of the fish as it tugged resisting at the end of my pole. Excitement stirred within me as I felt the shiver of a thrill of having caught this wonder. I laughed with joy at the feeling of awe, at this unexpected moment and the rush of anticipation swept through me over the new catch for the day!

Jesus laughed even more. I looked over at Him and He was so full of joy watching me and my bumbling progress. He seemed to be enjoying me more than my first catch! His beard was gently moving as he laughed and the breeze caught it just so, so that you could see the gold's and the brown's light up his face when the sun's rays caught them in their light. His eyes twinkled at me and he was enjoying both my awkwardness and my wonder. I then laughed with him and relaxed. He then pointed towards my pole.

I looked back at my pole, and I quickly caught myself for not paying attention to my task at hand. I reached down and began to hurriedly pull the line in more. I was getting wet as I did, and the water was running down into my sleeves. I hurriedly pulled my sleeves up jerkily and grasped the pole even tighter. Soon, I could hear the splashing of the fish as it neared the surface of the water and I quickly leaned forwards to get a better grip on the boat. I brushed my knee on the seat and slid my arm over the side of the boat.

Out in the water ahead of me was a splashing frenzy. I pulled the line in more and began to see the head of the fish as it emerged from the water. I t was a big fish. It was a fighting and tugging at my line with all its might. A thrill shot through me as I watched it's chaotic approach, and I shrieked with delight. For a moment I didn't know what to do next. But then, I gasped, and oh, oh yes, I remember. I grabbed my net. I reached for my net and lowered it under the fish. I was getting all wet as I brought the fish in further into the boat. It was splashing me and my tunic and my hair. But, I was determined not to lose this fish!

With all of my strength, I gripped the net firmly and pulled the fish onto the ledge of the boat. I then gripped the side of the boat with my other hand and jerked the net over the side of the boat fully into the bottom of the boat. I sat down heaving and gasping with triumph and shrieked with delight at my

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catch. Jesus eyes were twinkling and he was grinning with his hands raised. The sun was shining behind him and as I looked at him, it looked like the sun was radiating all the way through him. I gasped at the glory of him. He smiled and said, “Let’s see what you have caught.”

I jerked back to myself, and looked down. “Oh, Yes”, I said, fumbling. I looked down and saw that I had caught a big round flat fish. It was heaving and jerking in the bottom of the boat. It was brownish and flat and had silvery grey scales and it had bulging eyes and pinkish gills. Some of the scales shimmered with pinks as the sun caught the silvery scales in its light. There were spots on the fishes scales here and there and it had scars on its body. It was very large and it protested wildly at it’s being taken from the water. Jesus reached over and took it from the net and he lifted it up into the air to look at it. It flopped around suspended on the line. Then it suddenly relaxed and it rested. I gasped, and wondered, “How can a fish rest on the line out of the water?” Jesus smiled.

Jesus then said to me, “Take it off of the line.” I reached up and took the fish. I slowly opened its mouth to remove it and I was shocked to see that another fish was inside of its mouth. This big fish had eaten another smaller fish and I had pulled them both in together on one line! I laid the big fish down in the boat. I took the other fish out of the larger fish’s mouth. The smaller fish was just like the bigger fish but it was more colorful. The bigger fish must have watched the other fish bite my line and then the bigger fish swallowed the other fish. So I got double for my effort. “What a bonus!” I thought.

I reached out and began to take the other fish off of the line and as I opened its mouth, the same thing happened again! There was another fish inside of this fish! I was shocked. My mind reeled. I looked at Jesus. He was intently watching me. His eyebrow was raised and He was waiting on me. I looked back at my fish. I gulped and shaking I slowly took it off of my line. This next smaller fish was a different type of fish. It was a long slender fish with pink scales and a silver body. It’s scales gleamed in the sunlight. It has small white gills and sharp little spine things on its head. It’s eyes were looking at me. I gingerly took it and began to remove it from the line. I opened its mouth, and underneath it was a really small fish! I couldn’t believe it! This could not be real! “I must be dreaming”, I said. This little fish was a light reddish color with tan and whitish scales and pinkish gills. It was thrashing wildly under my fingers. It did not want to let go of my line. It was a feisty little fish.

I tightened my grip on it and opened its little mouth with my finger and pulled at my line. Out of its mouth popped my line. On the end of my line was a small bright light. It was brilliant and it flashed radiantly in the sunlight. I was astounded at its glorious brilliance. I reached out and took the line in my hand and I held the light in my hand. It was a living, swirling light. It looked like it was dancing in my hand. I looked at it and all of a sudden, I remembered! I had seen this before! I looked up and there was Jesus sitting in the boat, leaning towards me. He was watching me intently. The sun was still streaming from behind him, and it seemed to radiate all the way through him again! “This was the same light that was on my pole!” I thought, stunned!

He then reached out and took the pole from me. He smilingly took my hands into His and He looked deeply into My eyes and said, “I have many, many fish. I know where every one of them are. I know how and when to catch each one of them. But what is really important to me are my fishers. You asked me to teach you to fish for men. I am here to teach you to fish. You are to fish with Me. I am the Light that draws all men. It is My Light within you, and My Life and Presence emanating from you, that will draw those that are destined to be Mine.

It is with Me that you will cast forth your line.”

The Vision ended.

Matthew 4:[18]While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. [19]And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." [20]Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:[16] Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. [17]And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." [18]And immediately they left their nets and followed him. [19]And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. [20]And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

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Luke 5:2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. [3]Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. [4]And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." [5]And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." [6]And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. [7]They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. [8]But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." [9]For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, [10]and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." [11]And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

John 1:
[40] One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. [41]He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). [42]He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

Matthew 16:[18]And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

1 Corinthians 1:[12]What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:[22]whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours,

1 Corinthians 3:4For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

Matthew 23:9And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.
[10]Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.

Matthew 13:47"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.

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Gideon's Message For Today's Fight

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The Lord revealed His strategy for defeating the enemies of God's people for all generations in the true account of Gideon defeating the Midianites with just 300 warriors. This Plan was given to us in mid-December, day after day, for a week and then piece by piece.

One night, before going to bed, I said to Ellen, out of the blue, "You know, Ellen, I have to read Gideon again." I had not thought of Gideon in years and Gideon had not been on my mind. My own declaration was a surprise to me! So, the next day I read Gideon. Then, I turned on the television and someone was talking about Gideon! The same evening, Ellen's daily devotional spoke about Gideon, and then again, the next day, Gideon, and all week long the Lord put the story of Gideon before our eyes through Ellen's daily readings.

Where was Gideon when the angel addressed him, "Oh, mighty man of valour".

Gideon was hiding from the Midianites, threshing wheat 'in hiding', since the Midianites were robbing the Israelite's of their food at harvest time. (Just like the Looters from Chicago are looting our Country !).

Prayer and **Praise** and **Calling on the Lord of Hosts** (His Army) are the first, most important things we can do. This causes confusion in the enemy's camp and encourages the patriots for battle.

Look at it from God's point of view: The Lord has all the bad guys in a net; the draw string is around the Beltway, Interstate 495, around Washington. Satan is over-playing his hand as usual. All the anti-Christ crew are coming out and declaring victory before times.

Heretofore they had been sneaking around calling themselves Progressives and Environmentalists. Now they are bragging they are students of Saul Alinsky. They are proud to be Marxists, Communists. Even the dullest of American Citizenry are getting the message, seeing the picture. By blowing the Trumpet of Truth continually and Shining the Light the people are seeing the Truth and the evil of the Left is being exposed and the pendulum is swinging back to the Right.

How to pray in War: When we are at war we are not praying for salvation of the ones who are actively trying to kill us and our family. You cannot compromise with the abortionists who are killing the unborn. You cannot defend the 'rights' of the those perverting our society and taking over our government. These are hardened criminals; hardened, unrepentant sinners. On the contrary, we are praying that God delivers us from these demonic humans in the way He has shown through scripture: The Lord confuses the enemy in their own councils, catches them in their own net, sends terror into their own camp, and they destroy themselves and/or come under the many curses that come upon the

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wicked, unawares.

Model Prayers & Petitions in War:

Psalm 5: 10 " Destroy them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels (evil plots)"

Psalm 35: 1 "...fight against them that fight against me."
Psalm 35: 4 " Let them be confounded...turned back...brought to confusion..."
Psalm 35: 5 " Let them be as chaff before the wind; chased by Angels."
Psalm 35: 6 " Let their way be dark and slippery;
Psalm 35: 8 " Let destruction come upon him unawares,
and let his net that he has hid catch himself;
into that very destruction let him fall."
Psalm 35:20 ...they speak not peace; but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the Land."

Psalm 149:
6 " Let the High Praises of God be in our mouths, and a two edged sword in our hands;
7 to execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishment on the people,
8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron.
9 To execute on them the judgments written: this honour have all the saints. Praise ye the Lord*

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The "Judgments written are all the punishments of God written in the Book, some of which are written above. The Lord of Heaven has His ways of punishing the evil man. What does the Lord require of us? We must "Do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with *our* God" so that the same punishment does not fall on us!
Praise His Name. Amen!

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Grace

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My grace is the key for you in these days. Know that you are under My grace, and it is sufficient in any and all situations or circumstances that you encounter in the natural. Rest in assurance and quiet confidence for you are covered by the Blood of the Lamb. You sit on the mercy seat before Me, and I will treat you with favor and lovingkindness. I watch over you in all things and will work out all to your good in My perfect will and timing. Fret not because of evildoers and wicked men. They know you are Mine and set themselves against you because of your love and loyalty unto Me and My ways. Though it seems as if they now prosper in their ways, give it time. All is turning back to Me for My purposes. Watch and wait for I will not let Mine be put to shame.

> *II Corinthians 12:*
> *9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*
> *10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.*

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Guilt

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Most people don't understand that God has to act according to His office, as well as according to His nature. I hold the office of protector, provider and father to my children. I love them according to my nature as a father, but I frown when things are wrong because of my office, which is necessary for their good. Imagine if there were no consequences for disobeying the rules of the household. I have to punish accordingly. That doesn't mean that I don't love them. God never turns from His love, but He quickly turns from His wrath. God speaks about subduing our sins in Micah 7. When He uses the word "subdue," He means, "conquer." He will conquer our sins for us, which means He will remove the GUILT of that sin as well. There is nothing more soothing than the removal of guilt. Think about guilt for a minute. Can you imagine living with guilt until the day of your death?

Guilt is living in a state of violation. It is the opposite of innocence. Psychologically, guilt is an unpleasant feeling associated with unfulfilled wishes. Guilt must not be confused with remorse. Remorse is deep and painful regret for wrongdoing. Remorse can be productive in that it produces compassion and pity for others in the same position, and often leads us to action - a strong desire to alleviate the suffering. Guilt can lead to neurotic reactions. The purpose of guilt is to let us know when we've done something wrong. To live with guilt is to live with death, and if you're in a constant state of guilt, you will suffer mentally, and even physically.

Guilt does work to our advantage in that it helps us grow and mature when our behavior has been offensive or hurtful to others. A warning sign with a purpose is good, especially if the warning sign helps us to improve our lives; instead of hurting others we can bless them. "Love your neighbor as yourself" is the brilliant commandment that Christ taught us, but if you are living in a state of guilt because you have been an offense to yourself, you will not be able to love your neighbor, because of the anger you have toward yourself.

It is vital that you regain love for yourself. How do you do this? Make amends with yourself! Is that crazy or what? Yes, you have to forgive yourself first; make amends and changes sooner rather than later, because this will rid you of guilt.

APPROPRIATE GUILT:

You need to recognize the kind of guilt you have and its purpose. If its purpose is to drive you to make improvements, then it is appropriate guilt and is not self-destructive. If you're feeling guilty for eating five chocolate bars in a row, that's the brain's way of trying to get a message to you about a behavior or habit you probably recognize as extreme. Such behavior may be self destructive and ultimately harmful to your health and wellbeing.

INAPPROPRIATE GUILT:

Guilt is usually situational. That means we get into a situation, we do something inappropriate or hurtful, and then we feel bad for a time. I have found the greatest way to deal with guilt in this situation is to APOLOGIZE - be it to the person you've affected, or to GOD. Ask forgiveness. Now, you can't ask yourself to forgive yourself, so the only way is to ask God to forgive you, and we know that He has made a way for us to be free of sin, which ultimately arouses guilt.

When I was newly converted and extremely uneducated in church culture, specifically Pentecostal church culture, I was filled with zeal and passion to love people and win them to Christ. I had been an unruly worldly person, and had experienced enough of sin and the world to avoid any appearance of evil. My guilt was removed by my confession and plea to God for His forgiveness, and I felt like I was lighter - something had been removed from me, a huge burden. I had carried my sin for so long, and the feeling of being "guilt-free" was amazing.

Unhealthy or inappropriate guilt will make you feel bad for little or no legitimate reason.

I decided one afternoon after work, to visit a family from the church that I had befriended. I loved visiting various homes of the congregation, to pray with or possibly help them. This particular family

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had kids in their late teens, and I knocked at the door expecting to find the family at home. The only one home, however, was their 18 year old daughter, and so without even thinking twice, I asked her if I could come in. She was very polite and invited me in. We had tea together and I prayed with her, and then left. In my world, there was nothing wrong with that, and so when I was confronted with accusations from the church elders the next evening at the mid-week prayer meeting; I was stunned. They initially scolded me for being alone in a house with a young girl, and I could barely understand what they were implying. Eventually, after much talk, I came to the stark realization that they were accusing me of taking advantage of this young lady, and even sleeping with her!

I was so overwhelmed with grief because of this that I called the young lady to inquire where this had come from. The father answered the call and immediately informed me that his daughter had told him this. Of course it was a lie and I defended myself accordingly. The next step was to face the elders of the church and defend my case. They accused me of being deceptive and I could barely stand, I was so shocked. NONE of this was true, and yet after listening to their petty ramblings, I was beginning to feel GUILTY!!! This is what I would call "induced guilt." I was feeling guilt for something I had never done. Oh, how crafty is our enemy!

I was only a few months into Christianity, and so filled with joy, excitement, anticipation, passion and praise, only to be knocked down by an accusation of this magnitude. I was supposed to become acquainted with this enemy, due to the call of the prophet on my life; it was no small thing that God allowed this so early in my Christianity. I asked the Lord what to do, and what He told me was even more radical and shocking. He said, "I want you to stand up on Sunday morning and apologize for the offense. Don't admit to something you didn't do, but apologize for hurting them and for offending them." I struggled with this, but eventually I felt that I should do it because I knew that the devil would never tell me to do that, so it had to be God.

Sunday morning came and I hadn't slept all night long. I was nervous and yet composed at the same time. God had spoken and I was obeying. I had to be strong and upright. I walked forward to the altar area unannounced, stood upright and looked at the people. The organist stopped the song, the Pastor stood at his chair, the elders stood with their hands holding their chins and the people waited. I apologized for offending them, and said that if I'd hurt anyone by my actions, I was sorry, and I asked their forgiveness. The young lady was in the meeting that morning and could not look at me. The father started marching forward towards me as if to attack me. I looked him directly in the eyes as he aggressively approached me, and then…a shout from the congregation. It was his daughter. She ran forward and fell on her knees at the altar. After a very emotional moment, she stood up in tears and confessed that I had done absolutely nothing to her, and that I had simply come to pray with the family. She also confessed that she had lied about the entire impropriety because she wanted to make an ex-boyfriend jealous. She turned and begged my forgiveness.

Is there something more about "turning the cheek" than meets the eye? I think so.

Let me encourage you, now that we've entered a New Decade full of so much promise and zeal; don't drag remorse into your future by not dealing with guilt in your present. God promises that He will subdue our sins, and that He will conquer our guilt. Allow Him to do that today by an action that is so easy and yet so difficult at times – forgive yourself.

GO!

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How to be Free From Bitterness

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Preface

The first part of this little book on getting rid of bitterness and forgiving others has been presented many times over the last twenty years at many retreats and Bible conferences. Hundreds of the taped messages have been distributed, here and abroad. Several years ago our oldest son, Douglas, had his secretary, Chris LaMoreaux, transcribe one of these tapes and after much editing printed 1000 copies of it as a book. Since that time about 32,000 have been printed, most of which have been distributed to people who have requested it.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Eph. 4:31-5:2).

In our text we are instructed to get rid of all bitterness. Before we begin discussing how and why this must be done, it is crucial to realize that the basis for all our actions in this regard must be what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross. **In all our actions, we are to be imitators of God.**

In the Old Testament, there was a woman whose name meant Pleasant. Her name was Naomi and she had moved from Israel to another land with her husband and sons. But her husband had died and within the next ten years both of her sons died. She made some comments to her recently widowed daughters-in-law about it.

Ruth 1:13b: "... It grieves me very much for your sakes that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me!" She was comparing in order to determine who had the right to be more bitter.

And in Ruth 1:20-21: "So she said to them, 'Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. I went out full, and the Lord has brought me home again empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the Lord has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?' "

Her bitterness was toward God. It was God who had taken away her husband; it was God who had taken away her sons, and she held it against Him. Five times in these three verses she held God accountable for her bitterness.

There are many people like this today. Not only are they bitter, they enjoy being bitter. They somehow like it, and they feed on it. **They wouldn't know what to do if they got rid of it; they wouldn't have a purpose for living. They like being bitter.**

We know people like that in the world, and we know people like that in the church. **It is easy to recognize when somebody is bitter. You can see it in the eyes and in the lines of the face -- even if the person is young**. You can see it in their mouth, you can see it when they're smiling or laughing. They are bitter and you can see it. **You can hear it in the tone of their voices. You can hear it when they protest that they are not bitter. The bitterness is central and pervades everything.**

There are bitter people in the Bible besides Naomi. In fact, there are quite a few. For example, Jonah was a bitter man. The Lord said to him, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?"

"I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die" (Jon. 4:9).

He thought he had a right to his anger. ***I like being angry. God, you are wrong to forgive***

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people. I don't want you to forgive people.

People enjoy holding things against other people. But our text requires us to remove all bitterness and to maintain a tender heart. Here's the question: Is it possible to be kind, compassionate, tenderhearted and yet bitter at the same time? These are all interior attitudes. **Tenderheartedness, by definition, involves a tender heart. Bitterness is also on the inside. But it is not possible to have two different, contradictory attitudes on the inside.**

Paul says to get rid of all bitterness and to be kind and compassionate one to another. Therefore, the bitterness must go. **But before it can be removed, it is necessary to know what it is -- and that it is there.**

It is relatively easy to see when other people are bitter. But **it's not so easy to see it in ourselves.** It is therefore important to have a good understanding of the Bible's definition of the problem.

Let us suppose that a Christian commits a sin. He tells a lie, for instance. Now when he tells this lie, does he feel guilty or does he feel bitter? The answer is guilty. When we sin, we feel guilty. It is straightforward. Now let us suppose that someone told a lie about this same Christian and spread it all over town. What does he feel now -- guilt or bitterness?

Guilt is what we feel when we sin, and ***bitterness is what we feel when others sin against us.*** The very definition of bitterness points to the action of another. If we had committed the offense, we would feel guilty and would know that we had to confess and forsake our sin.

We might not confess the sin, but not because we did not know what to do. But what do we do with the guilt of others? **Bitterness is always based upon someone else's sin -- whether real or imagined.**

Consider the imaginary sin first. Many times we can be bitter toward someone for what he said, when in reality he did not say it. **We heard a false report, and now we are bitter. We wait for an apology which he cannot offer**. Shall we remain in bitterness the rest of our lives because he never says he is sorry for something he did not do?

Incidentally, **many bitter people cannot imagine the possibility that they are bitter over imaginary sins.** As far as bitterness is concerned, the other person's guilt is always real. For such a person trying to be free from bitterness, it is acceptable for them to assume the real guilt of the other person, *so long as they get rid of their own bitterness.*

But what about genuine sin? There are many bitter people who really were mistreated by the offender. So how do we deal with a genuine offense?

Bitterness is based on sin that somehow relates to you. It is not concerned with how big the sin is; **it is based upon how close it is.** For instance, if some great and gross immorality occurs in Iran, Iraq, El Salvador, or Columbia, what do we do? We read about it, but we will not feel guilty. We read about it, but we will not feel bitter. We might be appalled or amazed, but we do not feel guilty, and we do not feel bitter. Nevertheless, it was an awful sin, and someone actually committed it. So it does not depend on how great the evil is, ***it depends on how close the other person is to me.*** **Bitterness is related to those people who are close.**

Who are likely candidates? The answer is simple: fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, children, boyfriends, girlfriends, roommates, immediate superiors, immediate subordinates, co-workers, business partners, and maybe some other relatives -- grandparents, uncles, and others. There are even many people who are bitter against God.

We do not get bitter towards evil outside of our own immediate contact. **Bitterness is based upon somebody else's sin who is close to us, and who did something to us. It might be minor. It does not have to be great, *it just has to be close* . Does he pick up his socks? No? Can you get bitter over that? Well, no, but what if he does it 5,000 times?**

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You may think you have a right to be bitter. But the Bible does not grant anyone the right to be bitter. The text says *to get rid of all bitterness* .

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many (Heb. 12:15).

Here it describes bitterness as if it were a root. A root is something that is underground and cannot be seen. But there can be visible evidence of its presence, as when sidewalks are lifted. Roots do other things. The fact that you cannot see roots does not mean they are not there. Neither does it mean you will never see them. **They drink in nourishment, and they do not stay roots. Eventually they come up.**

The fruit that is born bears a direct relation to the root producing it. The roots of an apple tree provide us with apples. **If there is a bitter root, it will bear bitter fruit.**

That is what this verse is saying. Beware lest any root of bitterness spring up, cause trouble, and **defile many people**, **which means to make many people filthy**. Have you ever seen bitterness go through a church? Bitterness can go through a congregation like a prairie fire. It can go through the work place or a dormitory. Why is this? **Somebody decided to share. He was bitter, let the root come to the surface and bear fruit. He shared it and many people became bitter. The author of Hebrews warns us about this. He says beware of missing the grace of God. When you allow it, bitterness comes up and defiles many people. It makes many people filthy.**

What happens to a person if he keeps bitterness on the inside for many years? What happens to him physically? Can he get physically sick? **Suppose it is bitterness toward some member of the family.** He's kept it inside, he has not shared it. He has not defiled many people -- he has kept it down inside. When he keeps it inside for some years, he finally begins to hurt. He goes to the doctor and the doctor says, "You are right, you are sick. But your sickness is not the kind I deal with. I am going to send you to the other kind of doctor."

So he sends him to the psychiatrist, and the psychiatrist agrees. "Yes, you are sick all right. And I know why you are sick. **You are sick because of 20 years of bitterness towards your father. You have kept it suppressed all these years and it's just rotted out your insides.** You have kept this poison within and this acid on the inside has made you just physically ill. **So what I want you to do is I want you to go home and share it with your father. Why keep it in and get sick? Let it out. Get everybody else sick."**

So the world has two solutions. Keep the bitterness in, and make yourself sick, or let it out and spread the sickness around. **God's solution is to dig up the root**. **Get rid of it.** ***But this takes the grace of God*** . A man must know the Lord Jesus Christ to be able to do this. He is the source of grace.

The world's solutions for bitterness shouldn't be used by Christians. When Christians copy the world, they have two poor choices. The Bible says to get rid of all bitterness. You must not keep it in and you must not share it. Surrender it to the Father, through the Son.

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice (James 3:14,15).

When I was a young midshipman at the Naval Academy, **I thought that the pettiness and jealousy I observed would give way to maturity.** I thought the higher you got in rank, the more mature you became, the less this sort of thing occurred. **But as I grew older I found out that the jealousy just got more intense.** ***Bitterness accumulates*** . Unless there's a solution to it, people do not get less bitter with maturity. They get more bitter over the years. It gets worse and worse.

And if you harbor bitter envy, evil practice will result. It does not come from heaven. **It is straight**

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from the pit and is of the devil. Every evil practice results from this attitude. As should be obvious, we have a real problem. How do we get rid of bitterness? Before we can get rid of bitterness, we have to realize that we are bitter. How can we tell if we are bitter?

One good rule of thumb is this: ***Bitterness remembers details*** **.** You have had thousands of conversations in your life, most of which you have forgotten. **But this one took place five years ago, and you remember every single word, his intonation and the inflection of every part of his voice. You know exactly what happened -- which means you are bitter.**

Someone might object and say that it is also possible to have a good memory of a wonderful conversation. Is this possible? **Yes, but not likely. Why is this? Because memory is helped by *review, review, and more review* . People do not usually mull over the wonderful things as much. But they do go over and over and over the bad things.** I have done quite a bit of counseling with people who are in the process of getting divorced. I have known some since the time they were married, at a happier time in their life. But at the time of the divorce they cannot remember a single happy time. All they can remember is that which they have gone over and over. They are bitter.

This doesn't mean there were not happy times. **It just means that they have concentrated on how right they were and how wrong the other person was**. **If someone has a sharp, detailed memory for things which happened years ago when he was a child, or a young man or woman, and that memory is at all accusative of anyone else, then it is an indication of bitterness.** And the solution for bitterness is to get rid of it.

I had a wonderful experience one time in Dallas, Texas. I was speaking on a Saturday night at the home of an old friend. Because I was going to be in Dallas, I wrote notes to several people that I'd known from different parts of the country at other times, and they showed up at this home.

My host asked me to speak on bitterness, which I did. Afterwards, a couple came up to see me. I had known them eight years before in Pullman, Washington. The wife came up to me and said, "We have been married for eight years. **The first year of marriage I was so bitter toward my mother that I laid it on my husband every single day. Our first year of marriage was just awful because I kept sharing this bitterness toward my mother with my husband."**

She then told me that seven years ago I had spoken on bitterness and she had gotten rid of hers. One day she saw another woman who was really bitter towards her mother. She thought, "I can help that woman. I can share all the common experiences. I went to her to share this, and I couldn't remember any of the details. **My detailed memory had gone**. All I could tell her was I used to remember things, and I do not remember them anymore." The Lord had really taken care of her bitterness.

Another time I was teaching a four-week course on marriage. I had put a notice in the paper and did not know who would show up. A woman came who had been referred to the class by a doctor. She came in and I can honestly say that I have never seen anybody more bitter in appearance in my life. **She had forty years of accumulated bitterness. She got rid of it that night and made an appointment to see me the next day at the bookstore where I worked. She came in the store, and I did not know who she was. *She looked so different*** . I had just met her the night before, but she was clean inside now.

What is the problem? Why is it we do not get rid of bitterness? If I tell a lie, I can confess it and be forgiven. **In order to get rid of it I have to bring it back to my own heart. We need to bring the realization of bitterness back to our own hearts. Instead, the temptation is to look at the offender. Look what *he* did. That is the nature of bitterness. In order to get rid of it, I need to recognize it is my problem before I can confess and forsake it.**

But you say, "I am not bitter. I just get hurt easily." **But the symptoms of getting hurt are very close to the symptoms of resentment.** Do you know what instant resentment is? You might say. "It is not bitterness -- it is just hurt feelings." But there is a close relationship between being hurt and being resentful. **Someone gets hurt and he gets resentful. There is another very close connection between resentment and bitterness. Resentment turns into a deep bitterness**.

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Bitterness is just resentment that has been held on to. It has become rancid and rotten. It is kept in and it gets worse. The links in the chain continue. **There is a connection between bitterness and hatred, and a very clear biblical identification between hatred and murder. What I am saying is that hurt can lead to murder. Some might object that this teaching is too strong. But the strength of it is from the Bible.**

What we want to do is make it apparent *how sinful bitterness is* . The bitter person must first recognize that he is bitter, and secondly, that it is a gross evil. Again, **the reason people do not deal with this sin is that they think it is the other person's sin.** The devil says, "Well, when he quits lying, or he quits doing this or that, or when he says he's sorry, then you will feel better."

But suppose he does not quit? **Suppose he never quits? Are you going to be bitter the rest of your life because someone else insists on being in sin? That does not make any sense at all**. You may say, "I will forgive him when he says he is sorry, but not until then. I have a right to my bitterness until then. When he says he is sorry, I will forgive him and everything will be fine."

You keep this wall of bitterness up, and one day he comes to you and he says, "I'm sorry." Can you now forgive him? No, because **bitterness doesn't forgive.** In order to forgive this person when he says he is sorry you have to be ready before he says he is sorry. **And if you are ready to forgive him before he says he is sorry, then it doesn't depend on whether he says he is sorry or not.** In other words, you get rid of bitterness unilaterally. **It does not matter what the other person does.**

Earlier the point was made that bitterness seems to stem from the other person's sin -- real or imagined. That is only how it appears. In reality bitterness is a sin that stands alone. **The bitter person decides to be bitter independently of the offender.**

But you say, **"No, he sinned against me, and when he says he is sorry everything will be fine." But this is not true.**

I've known situations where an apology was offered and the person is still bitter. Suppose the offender is dead and cannot apologize. **I know people who are extremely bitter and the bitterness is toward their parents who died years ago. But the bitterness has not died. Bitterness is the sin of the bitter person alone, unrelated to anybody else.**

One time I went to the Walla Walla State Penitentiary to spend the day with the inmates. It was around Christmas. I spent about six hours there. During the afternoon, I was in maximum security, talking about and teaching evangelism. This one fellow asked about reaching the really hard-core criminals. I thought he was really interested in such evangelism and talked to him about it. Then I spent time in minimum security, protective custody and other places. In the evening I was back in maximum security, and thought I'd talk on this subject of bitterness. I figured there were probably some bitter people there.

This same fellow who asked about evangelism in the afternoon asked me another question. He said, **"How can you get rid of bitterness towards somebody who beat up your three-year-old son unmercifully?" So I told him how, and then I said, "You know, when you get rid of your bitterness you can help this person so that he won't beat up other little kids."**

He said, "No, this guy cannot be helped."

I said, "Sure, he can."

"No, no."

"Why not?"

"He is not with us any more."

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This inmate had murdered him. He had murdered him because of what he had done to his three-year-old son -- that's why he was in prison. But even though he had killed the man, ***he was still bitter*** . **In other words, expressing it did not get rid of it.**

When somebody else says he is sorry, it does not get rid of our bitterness. The only thing that gets rid of it is confession before God because of the Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. *This is the only solution* .

We must not keep it and we must not share it with others. There is only one thing to do and **that is to confess it as a great and evil sin.** We must be as persistent in the confession as necessary.

Once I was speaking at Monterey, California, at the U.S. Naval Post-Graduate School. There was a man there who had a great reputation as a Bible teacher. He was a line officer in the Navy, but he had been passed over for the command of a submarine. He did not have command of a submarine and he was bitter. I spoke on confession of sin and bitterness, and he was really wiped out. He came and saw me and got rid of this bitterness. **The next morning, his wife said to me, "I've got a new husband."** He had been bitter toward the Navy. But it was his sin, not the Navy's.

Amy Carmichael has a note in her little book *If* . **"For a cup brimful of sweet water cannot spill even one drop of bitter water, however suddenly jolted. " If it is full of sweet water and is jolted, what will come out of the cup? Sweet water.** If you gave it a harder jolt, what's going to happen? More sweet water. If someone is filled with sweet water and someone else gives him a jolt, what will come out? Sweet water. Jolts do not turn sweet water into bitter water. That is done by something else.

Jolts only bring out of the container what's already in the container. If you're filled with sweetness and light, and you get jolted, you're going to spill sweetness and light. **If you're filled with honey, the honey will come out**. If vinegar comes out, what does that prove? It shows what was already in the container. **In other words, much bitterness is not based upon what the other person did at all. It is the result of what we do and are.**

Many years ago, I was working in our bedroom at my desk. My wife, Bessie, was reading in bed. Whatever I was doing wasn't going well. Bessie said something to me and I turned around and let her have it. It was something unChristian. She looked at me in amazement and got up and left the room. I sat there thinking, "She should not have said it. Look what she said. Look, look, look." I did that for around 10 minutes, maybe longer. I was bitter toward Bessie, but all she did was jolt the cup. What was in the cup came out of the cup.

If I had been filled with sweetness and light, it would not have made any difference. I sat there and thought about what she did. I knew better, because I had already learned this truth about bitterness. **Still, I thought about her "sin" because there is enjoyment in accusing the other person. Some people do this for years.**

I sat there for a while and then got up and went over to my side of the bed, got on my knees and said, **"Lord, I was the only one at fault. It was my bitterness and my sin. I am confessing it, forsaking it, and please forgive me."**

I got up off my knees and said, "But look what she said." I got back on my knees. "God, I'm sorry for what I did. I accept the responsibility. It was my sin and mine only." I got up off my knees and said, "God, you and I know who is really at fault." I knelt back down. **I stayed on my knees for 45 minutes until I could get up and not say, "Look what she said."**

I do not remember now what she said, and I do not remember what I was doing at the desk. I do not remember the details. The only thing I remember now is getting up. But I also know that if I had not taken care of the bitterness *I would know to this day exactly what she had said* . That is the nature of bitterness.

In order to get rid of it, I have to see that it is evil and that it is my sin and my sin only. I do not get rid of

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it through the other person saying he is sorry. **I do not get rid of it if the other person quits or dies. I do not get rid of it any other way except calling it sin against the holy God, confessing it and receiving forgiveness.**

The difficulty is in getting my eyes off the other person's sin. But just the fact that I think it is his problem shows that it is not. If it were his problem, and I was filled with sweetness and light, and not bitter, then I would be concerned about the other person.

I could say, "That poor guy! Look what he did. If I did something like that, I would feel awful. He must really feel awful. I think I will go help him." **But if that is not my response then I am bitter, and it is my sin, not his.**

I believe that this sin is a major hindrance to revival in this country. When Christians start confessing their sins, they will be able to forgive the sins of others.

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Highways are Buckling His Glory Will Come
Chuck Pierce and Cindy Jacobs:

January 19, 2010

Dear Friends:

We are truly entering a new season. We must enter this season *watching and listening*. We must enter this next season with JOY. *Listen carefully* to the revelation that the Lord is bringing forth this hour.

We've included prophetic words with a video link from a session when Cindy Jacobs and myself ministered at the *Starting the Year Off Right* conference on December 31, 2009. This was such a powerful session with prophecy, tongues and interpretation. God does not do anything without first telling His prophets.

Prophetic Words from Chuck Pierce and Cindy Jacobs Spoken on December 31, 2009

Chuck Pierce: The Lord told me to prophesy, "**Watch the highways that begin to buckle**. For throughout the states and throughout nations as signs going into this season, I will buckle highways. You will say as My people, 'I can ride the change of the road that is changing ahead of me.' For it will be a spiritual sign to you, but it will be a frightening shaking to others.

"You will ride the sign of the buckling highways throughout the earth. I AM rearranging the order of the earth so that the covenant with My land can now manifest in a way that was stopped from manifesting in the last season. Watch the road systems for they will now begin to change."

Then Cindy Jacobs continued, "**I'm going to shake it**. I'm going to shake it. I'm going to shake the earth. You will begin to see **earthquakes** in places and the news will say, 'This place isn't on that fault line. This place never shakes.' But I am coming to shake everything that can be shaken. There are things that you would say, 'Oh no, that would never shake.' I am going to shake that which seems impossible to shake.

"When you hear this happening know this: **there is a sound as a rushing wind coming and the nation will be shaken even as at Pentecost**. It is time to ***wake up and listen*** and see and know. If you tarry in this year, not only in the United States, but if you tarry in your nation, if you use this as a year of ***prayer and fasting*** to establish a covenant root in the earth and in the heavens, I am going to blow with My wind and My fire. I am going to visit with new Pentecost.

"It seems as if I have delayed. It seems as if I have not answered, you think. You think I have waited and I do not hear your pleas and I do not hear your cries. You think I do not see. But why would I tell you to see if I could not see you? You have awakened Me. **I am awakening on My holy hill**. Surely I have awakened and I am arising in ways that you cannot imagine and dream!"

After Haiti Earthquake, here are some reports about "Highways are Buckling"

• Israel Highway Buckles First

Several days later we received the following note from our friends in Israel: *"We watched the first night of the conference with Cindy. At one point you said to watch where there would be buckling in*

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highways. That was on Thursday night. Immediately afterward you also mentioned Mt Zion. On Saturday, January 2, we spotted a small news story—that on the road going up to the City of David (Ancient 'Mount Zion') the wheel of an Egged City Bus broke through the pavement!"

• California Earthquake

Many of you are aware that a magnitude-6.5 earthquake struck off the coast of Northern California on January 9, 2010, Saturday afternoon—shaking buildings, knocking out power in several coastal communities and leaving a trail of broken windows and dishes south of the Oregon border. A section of Humboldt Hill Road was buckled by this earthquake.

• Haiti Earthquake

However, this pales in comparison to the tragedy just experienced in Haiti. In addition to the catastrophic damage which will take years, if not decades, to rebuild, the far more important loss of life is yet to be fully grasped. Roads leading from the dock into town were buckled about 5 feet high, and large cargo ships can't dock at the city's damaged port. The rubble-strewn roads, downed trees and the battered communications network hampered humanitarian groups trying to get supplies to victims, and thousands of homeless people lived on the streets.

A report from Bill Adams (his wife is in Haiti): "I talked to her last night, right after it happened. She called me, crying. She said, 'You just won't believe what happened. An earthquake has just hit.' And, they were in a hotel in Port-Au-Prince and they ran outside and she saw the road buckling."

• Florida Interstate Buckles

A highway near Tampa, Florida has buckled. Yesterday, Patti sent us an email and shared, "I live in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. One of our main highways is I-4. This week we had a large sinkhole develop under a part of it and the road "BUCKLED UP." Parts of the highway are closed until they can find all the weak areas and fix them. This was one of Dr. Pierce's New Year words he spoke in the meetings. 'WATCH THE HIGHWAYS, THEY WILL BUCKLE...'"

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Video Clip from December 31, 2009
Here is the link to this powerful prophetic word spoken on December 31, 2009 by Chuck Pierce and Cindy Jacobs at the *Starting the Year Off Right* Conference. Click here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOTsiHsxVto&feature=player_embedded

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Having A Hearing Ear For The Present Word

Wade Taylor

January 28, 2010
A Personal Testimony

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect... I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12, 14

A teacher (Walter Beuttler) in the Bible school I attended often spoke of having a "dissatisfied satisfaction." He was thankful for and satisfied with all that he had received from the Lord, yet he was dissatisfied as he knew there was much more that could be possessed.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

These "good works" are the things or circumstances that the Lord places in our path for the outworking of His purposes – first within us during our time of preparation, and then through us for the benefit of others. The word "should" is conditional, which means that we have a part in choosing the path that we will follow in the outworking of the Lord's purpose for us. Because the right choice is usually not the easiest or most convenient, it is extremely important that we **choose rightly**.

"This is My Will For You..."

After graduating from Bible school, I diligently sought the Lord as to what I was to do, but seemingly, I was not receiving direction from the Lord. I knew about a new school that was about to open. One of their goals was to train students to minister in the Italian language, and I was unable to relate to this, as I am not Italian, nor felt any calling to minister to Italians.

Therefore, I pushed aside the "drawing" that I felt toward this school, and instead, I decided to pioneer a church on Stenton Avenue in north central Philadelphia. On July 4, 1959, I started toward Philadelphia, a sixty mile trip, to rent a store front for the church, and to find a place to live. As I drove south, the feeling that I was going in the wrong direction became stronger and stronger.

I stopped the car and asked the Lord about this feeling. He responded that I was to go to this new school. I had to turn around and go in the opposite direction. I had prayed much about what I was to do after graduation from Bible School, but the Lord waited until I had taken an active step toward serving Him, then He spoke regarding the place where I was to be.

Soon after arriving and being settled in a guest room, I found a quiet place where I could pray, and repeated to the Lord that I did not want to come here, but that I wanted His best. In response, the Lord clearly spoke the following into the depth of my being: "I will allow you to go to Philadelphia, and I will give you a ministry there and I will bless it. But, this is where I want you, as this is My will for you at this present time."

The next day, I was accepted as a student and moved in. A few months later while alone praying, suddenly I was in Heaven, standing in the presence of God. I knew that He was directly in front of me, seated on His throne, but I could not see Him as I was blinded by brilliant glory. I had a sense of holiness that was beyond any ability or words to express.

As I stood there facing the throne, from my left intense wave-like streams of glory, in brilliant color, began to move slowly toward me and entered into the depths of my spirit. This could be compared to a freight train, with each box-car carrying a cargo that was deposited into my spirit. As each of these entered into me, one after another, I became aware that I was to establish a ministry on this property. It was as if every cell in my body became a sensitized voice box, and I understood the Lord's desire for a "set-apart place" in which He could both be and do as He desired.

When I returned from Heaven to the place where I had been praying, I was so deeply affected by the manifest glory I had experienced, that I had great difficulty in relating and functioning in my normal

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circumstances. It was two weeks later that I was able to be "normal" again.

Having a "Hearing Ear" for the "Present Word"

I gradually became aware that the purpose of the "ministry" to which I was being called would be to prepare those whom the Lord would send, to recognize and become responsive to His voice and also to have a respect for, and a sensitivity to His manifest presence. This related to those who would be "called apart" to be "made ready" for His end-time purposes.

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His wife has made herself ready. Revelation 19:7

This Italian Assemblies of God school closed at the end of its third year and remained vacant for six years, when in a very unusual way, this property was given to me. While waiting during this period of time, the Lord caused me to know that I was being prepared to be used as an end-time "John the Baptist." Later, the Lord confirmed this through a Scripture that expresses the deepest irony in all the Word of God.

Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. Luke 3:2

"Annas and Caiaphas" speaks of the headship and function of the established religious system, which the Lord by-passed. "John... in the wilderness" speaks of an *isolated*, barren environment, which the Lord used to prepare John for a critical time of ministry.

The Church system was fully in place and functioning. Yet the Lord could find no one within the religious system of that day who had a "hearing ear" to whom He could impart a "present" word. Therefore, He chose one who was not a priest, and led him into a "wilderness experience" to be trained.

Today also, there are those within the Church who have fully committed the totality of their being to the Lord, and are being called apart to receive a fresh word from the Lord. **This speaks of the absolute necessity of our receiving a "present word" concerning preparation** (our being an end-time corporate John the Baptist), to become a witness of the Lord's manifest presence in these last days. Therefore, we must make the right choices to bring this witness into its full expression, first within and then through us.

This religious system, which the Lord by-passed, had experienced the glory of God and had received much by direct revelation from the Lord. However, they became dependent upon *past* experiences for their *present* standing with the Lord. The fact that the Lord had moved through them in the past was not enough to equip them for the present need. They were incapable of hearing a *present word* concerning the soon to appear "Lamb of God."

During this present time, there are those who are being called apart concerning the soon to appear "Lion of the tribe of Judah." Therefore, there must be within each of us a *present* seeking of the Lord, even though we may have received much revelation from Him. *Yesterday's revelation is not enough to prepare us to face today's problems and pressures*.

The Real Wine of the Holy Spirit

While I was a student in Bible School (1956-1959), we experienced a major visitation from the Lord which lasted two weeks. We were daily in Chapel from early morning until late at night. In the beginning, there was a time of intense confession and cleansing, after which His "manifest glory" was poured out upon us. Along with this, a "fountain of new wine" was discovered. Anyone who "drank" therein became intensely filled with the Holy Spirit in boldness and power.

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

"Being not drunk with wine, wherein is excess" speaks of a substitute for this higher spiritual impartation and enabling power. This substitute (wine) has been used by satan to wreck countless

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lives and families. Any seeming "benefit" that comes from it is deceptive, and carries a terrible price tag.

"...but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:18-19). This is the transforming effect of the real wine of the Holy Spirit. It will release us into a spiritual boldness and liberty beyond that of which we are capable, which will glorify God and enable us to minister in great freedom and power.

However, no matter how tremendous this experience might be, we cannot continue to depend upon the experience of "drinking at the fountain of past visitations." ***It is urgent that we begin seeking the Lord to bring us into a fresh new dimension of the supernatural.*** No longer are we to look back to where we first met the Lord. Nor, are we to tell the Lord how, when, or where the "new" is to come into our lives and ministries (I turned around and went north to a place that seemingly did not fit the calling I had received).

We must have a "dissatisfied satisfaction"—our being thankful for what we presently have, but actively seeking the Lord for "more." There are two sides to a coin. They are different, yet make a singular whole. **Our past and present experiences must merge to make a way for us to enter the future**.

John's testimony was that he is the "voice of one crying in the wilderness." He clearly saw the urgent need of that hour by saying, "Prepare you the way of the Lord, make His paths straight" (Mark 1:3). The very heart of my calling and ministry is the preparation of a "voice" that can speak in our day, as John spoke in his day, to be available to the Lord for His purposes during this difficult time in which we live.

All this came into being, when, on July 4, 1959, I stopped the car while driving toward Philadelphia, turned around and went in the opposite direction, in response to "a present word" from the Lord. Looking back, I can rejoice in the fact that I made the right choice.

Many years have passed since that date in 1959. There were years of glory, spiritual impartation, and transformed lives. Mistakes were also made, for which I have repented and received forgiveness from our Lord. Now, at this present time, while residing in Washington D.C., I am receiving a "present word," and I am again making another "turn" that I might move into a higher outworking of my calling and ministry, which is now coming into its intended purpose and fulfillment.

I pray that you also will look beyond your past spiritual experiences, and your present circumstances, and make the right choice during your critical moment of decision.

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Harvest Time

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Saturday, January 16, 2010

This year has begun with the gunshot at the starting line which marks our "off and running". The Lord continues to bring home His message to my heart that "It is Time". And He confirmed this by having my sons give me a new watch for Christmas, because He told my oldest son, "It is time."

My old watch is a "Relic"...and I like the interwoven silver/gold-plating on this watch. But it is symbolic in that a "relic" is out of the past...and definitely indicates the old, ancient things. The new watch is silver and is a "Caravelle" Bulova. What we didn't know was the meaning of "Caravelle" until Christmas morning when I opened my watch.

A "Caravelle" is a noun. Nautical Any of several types of small, light sailing ships, especially one with two or three masts and lateen (Latin) sails used by the Spanish and Portuguese in the 15th and 16th centuries. I cannot tell you all of the significance of this, but I can tell you that the ships represent ministry and movement on the seas which I believe are indicative of His ministry supported on the sea of His Holy Spirit. (Mid-December marked the submission to the IRS for our 501c3 ministry application.)

So, this morning during my time with the Lord, He answered a question of mine in this way. I know that it is not only for my husband and I personally, but how He is speaking to others who have been waiting and waiting for His Time.

May He bless your heart with His words.

"It is a new time for you. I have prepared you for this time. You have sown My Word into you and now it is harvest time, and I alone know where the harvest is ripe for harvest. Not every crop is harvested at the same moment/time. Everything in your life I am bringing together for such a time as this, and you shall be amazed, My love, for it is I Who do the work-not you.

I have orchestrated it all; for it is not by might nor power of your own, but all that I do in and through you.

Seek first My Kingdom, listen in ways which I will speak to you and obey as I tell you, and I shall bring the harvest.

Just as the farmer prepares the ground, plants the seed, waters the seed, removes the weeds and then waits for the fullness of the seed to mature, so do you and I do the same. You cannot make the seed grow. You can only provide the most conducive (best) conditions for its growth, but you cannot control the sun, temperature or rain. You do what I say and leave the rest to Me. And when the field is ripe for harvest, I will take you there for I know where the fields are ripe for the picking.

Some harvest will come as a result of My seed planted inside your own heart (that you've sown in your time with Me), and some of the harvest will be a result for seed sown through your mouth and actions, and some seed will produce harvest from the work others have done. You shall Glory (rejoice) in My hand and heart.

Be of good cheer for I see every tear drop you have sown. I have heard your prayers. And I alone know THE TIME for what, all that I have ordained through you; My Precious Vessel; prepared by

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Me for such a time as this. I AM a REWARDER of those who diligently seek Me. It is not your words, but your heart that I desire. It is the integrity of your heart and life before Me; for I alone discern the motives of the heart; for what is impossible with man is possible with Me. Nothing is hidden from My sight. All is naked before Me. As Jesus hung naked on the Cross, so are you naked before Me. Every thought, word, deed and motive is naked before Me. I see the seeds inside of you and I see the fruit of that seed.

Bring your heart before Me, and I will root out all that which is contrary to My Spirit, My Word and My Will. And after I have removed it for you, then shall My love come and fill these places, too. All I do, I do for your good, because I love you with an everlasting love and My delight is in you.

The old is gone; the new is here. Rejoice and be glad in it. Your Redeemer draws nigh."

Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Psalm 66:10, 12 "For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined."..."We went through fire and through water; but You brought us out to rich fulfillment."

Luke 12:2-3 "For these is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops."

Mark 4:26-29 "And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by the day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself, first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Genesis 14:18 "Is anything too hard for the Lord? ***At the appointed time*** I will return to you, ***according to the time of life,*** and Sarah shall have a son."

Isaiah 18-19 "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

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Healed By A Beggar

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Fareed, a Middle Eastern man was diagnosed with MS and severely disabled. His father took him as usual to the doctor's clinic for his normal shots, with new x-rays and other blood work.

His father left him by the clinic and went out to get some sandwiches. Fareed saw a man that he thought was a beggar. The man was carrying 3 loves of bread and a cane, Fareed thought to himself, "This poor man doesn't have food for the bread, when my father comes, I'll give him some sandwiches."

The man approached Faredd and said, "You have MS, your are going to the doctor to get your shot and examine the new x-ray and blood work, your doctor will not find any illness in your body, and you will be healed as soon as you see your doctor".

Fareed marveled, and did not completely understand. Fareed's father came with the sandwiches, Fareed told his father "let us give some food to this poor man". They both looked around, the man disappeared, they looked everywhere, no trace for the man.

Faredd and his father entered the clinic, and gave the reports to the doctor, and reedy for his shot. The doctor examined Fareed and the reports, and found no sign for MS; they all were confused and amazed.

Fareed said: "this beggar is no one but the Jesus of the Christians, He is the only one can heal".

And you know the rest of the story… Fareed is now a great witness after seeing Jesus and receiving healing from him.

Jesus continues to appear to many Muslims today, with healing, signs and wonders! Praise God!
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Heaven, Hell and Systematic Deception

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The Reality of Heaven and Hell as eternal destinations

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I can testify that heaven and hell are very real places. The God of the Bible does not decide the eternal destination for me or any individual. It is my choice – to seek and find, or to deny the reality of a Father who loved me (and you) so profoundly that He gave a part of Himself, His Son Jesus Christ for me and for every created human being to discover the truth of His Gospel - amazing Good News and not good advice. Intelligence, doctrinal knowledge, religious practices or payment for the trip have no merit in eternal destination. It is instead an engaging of the Spirit of man with this Saviour, Jesus Christ, through His Spirit into the “new birth” experience. This breath of God into my (and your) restored my dead spirit to new life with Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and my personal Lord, a discovery so great that I met the God, the all-knowing and all-powerful supernatural being but also a God so close, that I can talk to Him and Hear His voice.

Like many others in the body of Christ, I was taken to hell many years back while in a season of prayer with several women praying for our nation. I stood at an opened side door in the bowels of hell next to Jesus (for He, alone holds the keys of life and death) pouring out the reality of hell. I smelt the stench of a place drenched in death. I threw myself at the feet of the Saviour, and clutched one of His ankles. Holy Spirit told me that this is what you do – cling only to Him, trusting only Him for your personal salvation; and know the great grace that forgives my sins and removes the consequences I deserved for my wickedness. This place, called hell, is for those individuals who have denied the truth of the Gospel in their personal lives. The Bible states, “The fool says in his heart, there is no God.” The wisdom of the God of all wisdom and revelation is very clear.

In another season where I sought Him over many months, He took me to the 3rd heaven. I sped along a long corridor and hovered over a long table being prepared for the wedding feats by angels. I was moved to the throne room of heaven where the angels worshipped as the nations of the world gathered to adore Him. My own breathing roared in the holiness saturating this place. I saw the throne, the glory cloud which filled the place, the magnificent colours He created, the endless abundant life flowing in all things. I saw the train of His glory breathing and alive, wrapped near the throne, flowing with jewels of many kinds and radiant colours. A white eagle fanned me as I was soaked in my spirit that I could no longer stand. He gave me revelation in this experience that I had not gained through any other endeavour of mine.

The realities of white and black – heaven and hell - are going to be become undeniable. There has never been “grey” but we have both lived it and experienced the deception of it. He is going to confirm

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His word with signs and wonders and, He, the very real supernatural God, will become undeniable.

Blessings
Susanna Leece

Re: Systematic Deception II, Separation
Kathryn Long

1 February 2010
Hi Robert,

I really loved the article on systematic deception. over the years, my husband and I have led several churches both here and overseas and we always found it so very difficult to try to educate the people of God on letting God be in control of all things. my husband used to come into the church and just stand before the Lord every service and wait for God to tell him what to do. sometimes we would worship, sometimes he would start right out with the message the Lord gave him (usually on the spot) or sometimes we would pray. I recall a few times when the Lord told us to be still before him.... Now that was a hard one. People always have to be saying or doing something. it would take a half hour or more for people to get really quiet and stop saying "yes Lord" or "praise you Jesus".

One time, the Lord even told him to send everyone back home because no one had come to spend time with him anyway. but when the people really let go and allowed the Lord to orchestrate everything.... They would be so blessed and one would have a song, another a word, another a prayer or scripture and everything was always decent and in order and they would see their lives really changing. I don't know why it was so hard to get folks to release their rituals and programs but it was. Perhaps the Lord has something in store for all of us that will cause our hearts to desire him to be in control of all aspects of our lives, especially our times of gathering together in his name. I pray it is so. Thanks for sharing this article.

blessings,
Kathryn Long

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He Is For You

Bill Burns

Dec. 28, 2009:

I would prophecy to you in the name of Jesus Christ that He is for you and not against you. He knows what you have gone through, and He knows where He is about to take you. He wants you to know today that out of the bad will come the good. And, out of that which is weak will come the strength. Out of the trouble that has come into your life God Himself will make a judgment in the heavenlies and overturn Satan's ruling. The glory of His majesty will be found as a canopy over you. The Lord says to you today, do not be disheartened, do not be discouraged, My children. Only believe, rise up in faith; rise up to your kingdom position; rise up to a new level of faith. Rise up, I say, and know that I am for you. I am leading you and guiding you into the fullness of your destiny, and I will be with you on this journey until the very end of the age. Your destiny has already been sealed; it has already been written and it shall come to pass if you will only believe. Abide in Me, walk with Me, stay with Me through the storms of life, and the greatness of the kingdom shall be your gift. Out of that kingdom shall flow all that you need, all that you require, all that you desire, says the Lord of Hosts.

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Heartbeat Prophetic Bulletin 2010

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Reflections on 2009

A Year of Transition and transformation
This past year was truly a year of transition and of transformation, characterized by our being vigorously sifted, tested, and pruned. Many of us, at both a physical and a spiritual level, began de-cluttering our lives and shedding excess weight.

From Experiment to Experience; the birthing of the 101 Community in Sutton Quebec, and of field houses
A couple of years ago, the Lord led us to study the Nazirites of old who took vows to draw near to God (see Numbers 6). Inspired and convicted, we began to explore how we might draw near to God and live such a life of no compromise, wholly SET APART unto Him. In this process of exploration we were awakened to the reality that community living is the most effective vehicle for this adventure. As a result, in August 2008, we launched SET APART, an 8-week long "experiment" or a "school" of sorts where young people who desire to respond to the radical call of Christ could explore living life differently, SET APART unto God for a time. Thirty-five men and women came from across Canada to participate. They represented some 10 different cultures and nations, and included men, women, couples and children. Although most were younger folks, we had a few older, wiser friends with us :-). Our ages ranged from 18 to 67 years -- in addition to the children. For one week, we all lived together in community on Mont-Sutton exploring how we might live life differently with other authentic Christians who are SET APART to God. This was followed by seven weeks of distance studies and weekly conference calls to discuss what we were learning.

Although it was not easy, this "experiment" was so life changing for many people that the desire to always live a SET APART life grew tremendously. Consequently, Lana (from Kelona via Montreal), Hannah (from Montreal), Shaneen (from Ottawa), and Lanny & Tammy and their children (from Alberta) moved to Sutton over a period of months during 2009. Those who moved to Sutton basically moved from experimentation to actually living in community with others who are trying to live a SET APART life. This was one of the most exciting things that happened last year among the Lovers of God.

A few who are not able to move to Sutton to become part of the 101 community started "field houses". The members of a field house embrace the same SET APART lifestyle but do so right where they live and in connection to Lovers of God.

Discovering the good old ways of the spiritual disciplines
Jeremiah 6:16 says, "Thus says the Lord: 'Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls.'"

During this last year we also seriously embarked on discovering these "old paths". Like the early church, we began setting fixed hours of prayer and the prayer watch of the Lord, during which we pray the Bible. It is such an awesome thing for people from many different cities to stand and pray together in the spirit. What a spiritual fortification!

We also began examining our diet and modifying it to have less impact on the environment, and less control over our time and our appetites. In large part this resulted in simplifying the foods we eat and the way we prepare them (plain and simple), and it also included incorporating different kinds of fasts. (We've discovered that fasting, as an ancient path, is powerful in leading us out of numb-ville into spiritual awakening. It put a cleansing torch of fire to lives, melting the wax from our ears and opening our blind eyes to see God again.)

Other disciplines we have found harder to integrate into our lives as of yet: silence (we discovered that silence is the path to listening to God since silence is the mouth piece of God), inner stillness (the path

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to knowing who is God), and solitude or aloneness with God (the path to intimacy with God). But we are still working on them!

This has been both an immensely rewarding while at the same time a challenging journey. It was not easy for us, coming from such a young, decadent and discipline-less Western society, to adopt what initially seemed such austere spiritual practices. We always thought they were confined to the old ways of monks and nuns in some monastery in the deserts of the Middle East! As we studied the scriptures and the lives of early church believers, we realized that we had lost those invaluable old paths where the good way is. We began to understand (through both study and experience) that the spiritual disciplines that have been embraced and practiced by millions of our forefathers of faith across church history are essentially our part in yielding or cooperating with the grace of God that is at work in our lives. Exercising them is like ploughing the fields of our hearts in preparation for God's seeds or like an athlete training to win the gold medal in the Olympic Games. Practicing these disciplines keeps us spirituality fit for the work of God.

Another paradigm shift: Events to Lifestyle
In 2009, the Lord did a major shift in me personally (Hany), and in all of us as a community, from being oriented around Christian function and performance, to pursuing a lifestyle that is simply all about Him. Our faith is becoming less and less centered around pockets of Christian activity, and instead is becoming more and more about how we live each moment. Whether washing dishes, shovelling snow or changing a child's dirty clothes, we are seeking His face and his thoughts all the time. We are seeking to live in Him, not just walk with Him. It is about coming back to the Garden; that place of sonship and friendship with God.

Looking Forward to 2010

2010: Hearing and Obeying
I believe one of the main characteristics of 2010 is that God will train His chosen ones to live a lifestyle of hearing and obeying. Recently God has given dreams to members in the community about living on "Mount Simon," about living martyrs who dwell in "Simon's House," and about an infant child named "Simon." The name "Simon" in its Hebrew form means "hear and obey."

This past year was a year of preparation. There were a lot of transitions and some amazing transformations, not to mention testings. As I look ahead to the year 2010, I believe that it's going to be year of hearing and obeying. Scriptures describe our life in this world as a spiritual battle, a war to be fought with vigilance and determination (Ephesians 6:12). We take orders from the "Lord of Hosts," our resurrected Commander in Chief. Our ears are to be attuned to his voice and our hearts ready to act on His every command. As we "hear and obey" we will see God in our midst, manifested with His grace and His power.

Wanted: Living Martyrs
To hear and obey is to become what I call a "Living Martyr." When Christ called us to be his "witnesses," the word he used was the Greek word for martyr. Today, God is still inviting us to become his witnesses. He is calling us to be "Living Martyrs"-people who are dead to everything but alive to Him; people who have learned absolute obedience to Him at all costs, who have denied themselves (Matthew 16:24), crucified their flesh (Galatians 5:24), and who have surrendered themselves completely unto Him (Proverbs 3:5). These living martyrs have developed their skills to listen for His voice day and night, and they are ready to do whatever it takes to accomplish His purposes.

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow (Hebrews 13:8). Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow Me." (John 10:27). The ability to hear Jesus' voice is the indispensable characteristic of the follower of Jesus. God spoke yesterday in dreams and visions (Acts 2). He still speaks today in dreams and visions. He will continue to do so. Just as He poured out His Spirit during the days of Pentecost and young and old had dreams and visions, He is doing it still today where those who are thirsty to hear Him will have dreams and visions from God. God will not change His prophetic language. It is our responsibility to learn His language and understand it and follow Him.

Emerging Nazarite Signposts
For some, being a living martyr will mean God calls them to live a Nazarite lifestyle. In Israel, for generation after generation, the Nazarites were like walking signposts whose lives upheld up the uncompromising standards of God.. Without words, their lives reverberated with God's message, a

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message that disturbed the comfortable, and comforted the disturbed: "Draw near to God! Repent and get rid of your idols. Bear fruit of repentance." They pointed people back to God.

Learning to Pray
God is going to teach us how to pray. In the past three to four years Christians have been praying more, a whole lot more than we have ever done. But most of the prayers have been according to our own ways. Most of the church is camping on the Mount of transfiguration yearning for the clouds of old glory. Meanwhile the Lord is on Gethsemane sweating blood, waiting for us to crucify our flesh and its passions so that we might join Him in prayer for one hour.

We have approached God as a prayer "Pop Machine." We decide which product we would like, pay our tithe, push the corresponding button and wait for the results to "fall from heaven." We really don't know how to pray. I believe that God is going to train us to become like generals in prayer, true prayer warriors. We are heading into desperate times and it will be indispensable to pray effectively, so that when we pray, He answers. So that when we pray "Your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven," it does come!

Backing up to move forward
In order to move forward this year we have to look backward. We will have to reverse into our future by paying the price for the words, prophecies and promises that God spoke over our lives a decade ago. The last decade has been a long and intense training and equipping process, preparing us and honing our character so that we might obtain these promises. Preparation belongs to us but timing belongs to God and I believe that in 2010 the timing of God has come to release all those who have had their soul put in iron because of the word of the Lord over their lives. This year is the year to walk into the promises of God from a decade ago. 2010 will be the year that the Lord will complete and seal the work He has started in His people ten years ago.

A year of Major Clean Up
For many of us, God is releasing grace for major life changes; grace for major de-cluttering, major downsizing, and major simplifying. While in the past we may have struggled to simplify our lives and de-clutter, now is the time. Now there is divine enablement. Our natural life is directly related to our spiritual life. If our natural lives are full of man's distractions, complications, noise, interruptions, clutter, and diversions, so it will be in our spiritual lives. It is true that God occasionally permits some of these things to remain in our lives in order to train us to live in Him despite challenges. However, most often it is we who allow props, distractions and busy-work to fill our lives. This is not the will of God because these things hinder our ability to focus and to be with Him.

No more status quo relationships
The clean-up will not be limited to our "stuff." God will sift many of our long-standing relationships, too. There will be the beauty of reconciliations and restorations. There will also be sorrow as relationships that have not progressed in the Lord will come under major testing. As we respond to the Lord, and follow Him, there will be times when it will cause wedges to come between us and people we love. But this is the Lord's work. Through the tensions that result from misunderstandings and divine "setups" (when God allows us to be set up to look bad in the eyes of others) the Lord reveals what is hidden in our hearts. Provoked, our hidden sins (insecurity, anger, jealously, prejudices, etc) are revealed. What we do with these sins will determine how our relationships progress or come to an end. If not approached with humility before the Lord, we are in danger of falling into criticism, slander, backbiting, accusations and false judgments, and we are prone to becoming victims and eventually vehicles for the enemy's work to attack others who are going all out for the Lord.

If we do not allow the Lord to cleanse us, and instead just try to maintain the "status quo", we will become blinded to the truth and will view with suspicion those who are pursuing God with reckless abandon. There is only one path toward healing in status quo relationships. It begins with genuine humility, and is followed by the transforming gift of Holy Spirit conviction and our repentance. These three things alone will break the strongholds and lies that wedge themselves between friends.

The Rise of Chief Psalmists and a New Strain of Worship
A new kind of Psalmists will emerge this year. The songs these worshippers will sing will spring from hearts that have been purified and cleansed by the fire of their trials. They will be no show biz tunes. Rather, like David's psalms, they will issue forth from the cave of God's divine dealings. These worshippers' unprecedented passion for the Lord will make their songs like divine fire which will devour the obstacles that keep us from Him. The sound will be original and simple, yet so profound that it will penetrate to the heart. Churches will need neither sophisticated sound system, nor worship

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leader. Instead, the voices of God's people will carry the melody of a people in love with God, a people who have returned to their first love, and who cannot refrain from singing aloud in worship to the One who saved them. And God will delight in these songs. They will spread among the Christians like wild fire and will be the sparks of a revolution in Christian City, transforming worship from a performer/spectator environment, to a living, pulsing environment of true adoration. When you hear these new songs it will release a passion for Jesus that has not been seen since the days of old when hymns were like fuel on the altar of worship.

Prophetic journalists and writers
The pen is mightier than the sword. The written word has a different power than the spoken word. It is a weapon that has changed lives and history for centuries. And so we find God's command to Habakkuk (to write the vision so that others might run with it) is relevant today. God is anointing new writers today to record in writing His divine visions so that the people of God can read them and be strengthened and encouraged to run towards His purposes.

There will also be a release for God's journalists this year. These journalists will do what the apostle Luke did when he wrote the book of Acts- that book which still today bears fruits beyond what Luke could ever have imagined. In writing, these new journalists will declare who God is and what He is doing. They will write "His-story" - an account of His divine work in our lives and nations. God's acts have not stopped, and writing the acts of God is necessary for future generations, just as the book of Acts was necessary for us. Prophetic writing is not equal to, nor does it replace the Bible. It is simply an act of worship and a declaration that, "God is awesome today, just as He was yesterday and centuries ago!"

Some of our life Values: every now and then we hope to share some of the values or principals that guide the ways we live.

Intentional living (To Hear God and Obey Him):
Hebrews 10:9, "Behold I have come to do your will oh God."
To hear and obey God is central to our pilgrimage through this world. In every decision in our lives, be it small or big, we endeavour to discern what is of God rather than what is merely logically good or what makes sense from the point of view of human wisdom. Our prayer and intent is that our lives would be nothing less and nothing more than our devoted responses to His divine desires.

We pray that you have an awesome 2010 in the Lord!
Cheers,
Hany and Elizabeth Soryal
101 community and Lovers of God

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He Who Has Ears To Hear, Let Him Hear

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We are living in an extraordinary time in history where things in the natural as well as the spiritual realm are escalating simultaneously at a rapid pace. We have heard prophecies for the past two years from reputable prophets that we were coming in to a time of shaking and that time has begun. The bible speaks of this time as the beginning of birth pains but it also says that this will be an exuberant time for the body of Christ.
In the book of Acts on the day of Pentecost they were all in one accord in the Upper Room. Suddenly a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind came in and it filled the room where they were assembled. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. The religious people didn't understand this because they were trying to figure it out with their natural mind and that's why they thought that the disciples were drunk. In the same way, the religious people today don't understand spiritual things. Peter then stood up with the eleven and quoted from the book of Joel.

> *Acts 2:15 - 17*
> *For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.*

We are coming in to an amazing time when the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be so evident in the lives of many believers that will cause unbelievers to be in awe and give their lives to the Lord. If you want to learn how to hear His voice you must familiarize yourself with The Word of God and the Holy Spirits voice. There are a multitude of ways that the Holy Spirit speaks to us. One of the ways is through dreams.

The other night I had two dreams that were one hour apart. In the first dream a man gave me the number 3289. As always I woke up and recorded my dream in my voice mail. I went back to sleep and an hour later I had another dream. In this second dream I was telling someone that I had a dream an hour ago of the number 3289. I woke up from the second dream and recorded it. When I woke up the next morning I remembered that I had recorded something about a number so I called my voice mail to see what it was about. I totally forgot that I had dreamt of a number twice and as I was listening I couldn't believe that it was the same exact number that I dreamt of in two separate dreams an hour apart. I knew that the dream was a word from the Lord. I immediately went to the book of Psalms and to my amazement Psalm 32:8 was one of my favorite scriptures.

> *Psalms 32: 8 – 9*
> *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.*

When I read both verses I knew that I was to post this message. The Lord wants to instruct every one of us but He wants our undivided attention. Sometimes we may not be disciplined in what He is trying to show us.

A couple of days after this dream a lady named Catherina that I met online through a Prophetic ministry in The Netherlands (Teshuva Ministries) sent out her weekly email with the same exact scripture in A Word for 2010. She also wrote about two dreams that the Lord gave her. To make a long story short, she called me all the way from the Netherlands and also had a prophetic word for me.

God wants to speak to every one of you. We serve a supernatural God that wants to use us in a supernatural way. Jesus said several times in the Gospels: **He who has ears to hear, let him hear!** Don't settle for less than the Lord has for you. He wants to do extraordinary things in your lives and ministries.

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In 2010 I Am Coming To Visit You Again

Jim Murr

December 31, 2009

In 2010 I am coming to visit you again, saith the Lord. Yes, I AM, saith the Lord. I am coming first to visit my people. I am coming as a priest after the order of Melchizedek to visit those of you who assemble in my churches, saith the Lord. Yes, I am coming to judge in my Father's house. Have I not already declared in my Word that judgment must first begin in the house of the Lord? I am coming to expose the sins and the wickedness of those who have turned my churches into a den of thieves. Do not be surprised when you see tables of perverse greed turned over. Do not be surprised when you see me expose those who do not serve me, but rather serve their own bellies, and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. I will smite them with the rod of iron that is in my right hand and I will make whips of judgment and drive them out of my churches, saith the Lord. I say to you that those things which have been done in darkness shall be brought into the light and those whisperings which have been spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. Time is short and I will not allow this evil deception within my churches any longer. Repent, and return back to me, my people**.** The day of my return is at hand; therefore, cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. Look up, for your redemption draweth nigh, saith the Lord.

My wrath is kindled up within me, saith the Lord. After I have visited my people and cleansed my churches I am coming to visit the entire world, saith the Lord. Zion has truly travailed and brought forth her children. The fig tree has budded and is even now beginning to bring forth her fruit, saith the Lord. Now, I say unto you my people, hear the word of the Lord: Many wicked kings and countries have forsaken Zion and even cursed her. As I live, saith the Lord, I have made a covenant with Zion through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. That covenant is an everlasting covenant which can never be broken; therefore, saith the Lord, in 2010 I will curse those wicked kings and countries who have cursed Zion. Yes, in 2010 I am coming as both Lord and as Captain of the Host to strike through the wicked kings and countries of the earth. I have sworn, and I will not repent, saith the Lord. In 2010 I am coming to judge among the heathen. In 2010 many dead bodies shall lie upon the earth. Who among you can prevent the finger of God? When you see these things begin to happen know that I have forewarned you and that judgment is truly coming upon the earth.

Finally, I say to those of you who have remained faithful to my Word and have not denied my name: In 2010 I am truly coming to visit you with an outpouring of my Spirit such as no man has ever experienced. I will certainly manifest my presence to you. I will allow you to see my glory, saith the Lord. In 2010 you will see a mighty move of God that will bring salvation to the lost, healing to the sick, and deliverance to the captives, saith the Lord.

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Isa 43 Word For 2010

Brenda Dowdin

January 02, 2010

Beloveds:
I woke a few mornings ago around 4:00 A.M.. The Lord said to me, "Look at the clock." I did, and it was 4:33am. I heard him say go read Isa 43. So I was too curious to go back to sleep and had to get up and read it. I have been in it every day this week and asking the Lord what it is he wanted me to see and know. As I have pondered it, studied it...God has been speaking to my heart.

The Lord is wanting us to know some things that are on his heart...so I am going to make this personal to you as he spoke it to me, because that is what I am sensing the Lord is wanting..

1. I have called you by your name...(your name) you are MINE! vs. 1
2. My Beloved (your name), You may pass through the waters, but I am with you! vs. 2
3. I want you to know I am yours... vs. 3
4. I have ransomed you to be my own...I spent all I had to purchase you as my own special treasure. Priceless to me, your King, are you. vs. 3,4
5. I am doing a new thing in this hour...you are to put the pain of the past behind you, because a season of great joy is before you. The pain of the past will be overshadowed by the joy of my presence in your life in this new season. vs. 16-19
6. I formed you for Myself, you are completely mine. vs. 21
7. I encourage you, I long for you to seek me in this hour by fasting and seeking me above all things. vs22,23,24.
8. I am asking you to contend with me, to fight in prayer and intercede with me as I lead you in this hour with my heart. I want you to long for Me as I do you. I want you to be a passionate lover after me, who wants to know my emotions, stewards of my emotions, so we can better pray my heart together in this hour. I am asking you to partner with me? Will you contend with me on your knees? vs. 26...

As I am sure you know, when the Lord gives us a word, he always makes it personal to us, then he expands it out to the body. He gives us a time with him, alone, so that we can ponder it and make it part of our hearts. We have to think it through and own it, feel it, eat it, know it. This is a word for his people, but he is first birthing it in our hearts in this hour. He wants intimate, sustaining relationship with his people. His people who are his remnant, who long for him as much as he does us. We were made in his image to be passionate lovers. We all need something/someone to love, and he is wanting and deserving of all our affections and love. He is our priceless treasure, as we are his.

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I Am Breaking Chains With Praise

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I am moving by My Spirit drawing people into a closer relationship and dependency on Me the Lord of Lord's, the King of King's. I delight in the Praises of My people. I the bride-groom desire My bride to come closer and be more intimate with Me and praise Me with a contrite heart a heart broken from the things of the world but a new heart after Me, diligently seeking Me! I inhabit the Praises of My Bride, so come closer, praise Me at all times. Yes the good times and the difficult times for I am here for you My Bride. I am the mountain mover as you draw nigh unto Me and praise Me in every situation. My presence comes down from Heaven and invades earth.

As you praise Me, you shall sense and feel My presence and in My presence is fullness of joy. In My presence there is freedom, liberty and much joy. I am the great I am and in Me, your deliverer you will have freedom from the chains and bondages as you draw closer to Me. Like Paul and Silas in prison, through much trouble and beatings, thrown in prison and chained, they both decided to Praise Me in the midst of their situation, and My presence came down and broke the chains. A mighty Miracle through an act of intimacy and worship, the chains were broken, the guard was saved by My presence resulting in an act of praise.

So My People, My friends draw close to Me in these hours of tribulation throughout the earth. For I inhabit the praises of My people who whole heartedly come into fellowship, adoration and praise Me. Yes come to Me and worship Me your BrideGroom Jesus your Lord, saviour and deliverer. I am the great I am and I set My people free from bondages and heavy yokes as you Praise Me! So continually let our lips bring sacrifices of Praise to Me!

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I Am Cleaning Up My House

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I spoke to My servant John in the book of the Revelation of the things which would soon come to pass. Much time has gone by since that time because My timing is not your timing. Many have looked and scoffed and said the return of the Lord is not for a long time and we have much time left to do all and we will serve the Lord diligently later. It is time to serve Me now and live each day as though it were your last on the earth! This way you will have no regrets when you pass into eternity. Serve Me with gladness, and let the two edged sword be in your mouth! This is not a word for the faint of heart because many of you need to be exhorted to be serious and get back on the road that leads to life. Many of you have been at play in the world and taking part in all ungodliness. Many of you spend untold hours in front of the god of this world, the television and take in all manner of garbage. You are being called today to give Me an account of your time and how you spend it. Your heart is being searched and you are being called higher says the Lord. It is time to put aside the sins that beset you and stand for Me. It is time to arise and do your first works.

I spoke to the churches in the book of the revelation and only one was walking without fault before Me. I am speaking also to those in authority in My house and saying to set your houses in order. You are responsible for what goes on in your house. You are responsible for what is taking place in the church and you will give a greater account when you do not teach the whole counsel of God! Rightly divide My Word for when you take My word and twist it to your advantage know that you will pay a high price and be judged accordingly! It is time to walk with Me as that man or woman of God that you have been called to be. I have entrusted sheep into you care! I see how you treat them and I see what goes on behind the closed doors of your pulpit. I see, all that is taking place and you will give an account to Me. You will be responsible for the sheep you have turned away and you are responsible when you quench My Spirit and despise prophesying. It is time to allow the free flow of My Spirit to take control of your meetings. It is time to allow the Holy Spirit to move in your midst. It is time to allow My people fee access to praise Me and take down the prison walls that you have built in My house. I am dealing with My church and judgment begins at the house of God and you need to fear Me says the Lord. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom so come back to Me and love Me with all your heart and do your first works, says the Lord and I will receive you. Repentance is being called for. It is time to repent of your sin and come back to Me and allow Me to touch the deep, dark places of your heart. Repent for the day of the Lord is at hand.

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I Am Going To Break Out

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This was part of a personal word the Lord spoke to me back then, but after going through some prophecies from that year, felt it was ok to release it.

April 22, 2008

I am going to break out in Orange County. But I can tell you that it won't be like everyone thinks it will happen. There will be those that stand in the light, that will appropriate wrong things, but it will not be so with the true church when I get through, for My GLORY will increase and expose EVERYTHING. Holiness will be paramount! You will not want to sin, nor will your thoughts be muffled by demonic voices anymore. There will come a continuous flow of revelation…..Wisdom increasing, words of wisdom and understanding of things long not understood.

If you don't "fit the mold" it's because you were not meant to! You are set apart for ME! I take pleasure in your company as you do Mine….

I am coming on the wind of CHANGES. But then will come the KINGDOM. No one will be able to withstand the KINGDOM WIND. Thy Kingdom COME they pray, but most don't know the POWER of MY KINGDOM in the fullest measure. I have had mercy on America. I will have more mercy on AMERICA because there are many here who are sincere in their prayers and whose hearts are affectionate towards Me. More so than any other nation in the world.

I will judge, but I will only allow so much to bring down the complacency and false religious influences and witchcraft. This nation will take on a new identity in days ahead. I will not fully crush her, though she will be subdued.

I will just do some equalizing as her pride is brought low. There will be hits and judgments that crush the pride, but there will be a NEW GLORY out of the "old glory" that will be more pure in nature and the freemasonry strongholds will crumble!

Salvation is coming to many souls across the earth. NEW LIFE will come to AMERICA, out of the old and though poorer, it will be richer in ME. There will be kindness. I will loose MY KINGDOM, and hearts will be softened and changed. The false church will continue to function but there will be such death in its halls, and NO LIFE to sustain it for long. Some will give themselves over to the Beast and betray brothers and sisters. But many will be saved through the revival and harvest of AWAKENING. NEW WINE will flow and those rejecting it will be swallowed up by the darkness. These will FALL away and persecution that comes on revival's back will take out any who were insincere, and they will also fall away.

But so many will continue in hiding and persevere in to My GLORY. The dragon is not enraged with "some healings" but he will be enraged as DELIVERANCE begins to strengthen people, and subdue his kingdom. As politicians and people in new age that he has held captive turn, then he will surely be enraged and use his puppets to bring his wrath down on My Bride. Then you will see martyrdom as never before in America.

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Bridal Reluctance

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Free pastries she said, with a mouth full of dread. For though she knew they were hungry she was guarding her money. For fear of drowning, many have been howling. But I'm the God of more than enough. My people have plenty of STUFF. You need to share with those around you, For the days ahead will bring robbers unto you.
Desperate for food and money they'll be, And they won't just rest and sit under a tree. They won't look to ME for what they need For the enemy has filled their hearts with greed.

Never satisfied, even if I brought what they need, They'll demand more and more because they've been there before. The hour is near for persecution and stress, but I'm the One Who will clean up this mess. I'm dwelling in GLORY and I have a great end to this story. I'm not slack as many think You are on the edge, the very brink of a time full of wonder and chaos it will seem, Rescued from time, caught in a dream.

I know you feel like you have lost all steam, But to those who have waited, and anticipated, I've got such surprises on the horizon to bring. And with all that comes it will be such a sting To the army of Satan that think they are waiting For drum rolls and victory of their favorite fellow But when I come into hearts, lo they will bellow. Discoveries will bring the world to knowledge only I can bring. Walls will come down by the hand of the KING. Abutments will disappear as the Prince, He draws near.

The Son is an excellent reflection for the light of the KING Who comes in your direction, to seal the lambs with the blood. To enable them to escape the flood of evil that's planned in this hour . For I come now to SHOW MY POWER. Don't give up one tiny bit, for the King rides majestically on His white horse. He's coming to slay evil, not to have a discourse! So lift up your chins, and give way to a grin, Lift up your voice and sing and rejoice! Lift up your feet, and dance to the beat. The time has come to SHINE forth My glorious Bride. Don't miss the lilt in your stride! From Me, there is no need to hide.

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I AM Coming Soon

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> *Hebrews 10:36 - "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what was promised."*

I Am here. I Am here, Child, listen. My will, will be done. "My Word will go forth. Nothing can stop it. It will accomplish that which I speak. Nothing, no, nothing can stop My Word. Nothing can stop Me. When you read My Word in faith, it goes forth. I Am coming, Child. I Am coming. My son cries out continually, but I Am coming and nothing can stop it. I have delayed long enough."

"Blood will run in the streets. Death and destruction are imminent. This planet is Mine, but humankind has overstepped its boundaries. Man is arrogant and prideful. I will crush those that speak against Me and My anointed ones."

"I am coming like a thief in the night. No one is watching. So many are sleeping. Wake up! My wrath is being poured out. You will see terror unlike the world has ever known. Men's' hearts WILL fail them. Woe! Woe! Woe to mankind! Time is running out. Wake up!"

"The inhabitants of this planet will be caught unaware. They won't know what hit them. They will seek peace and none will be found. At that time the son of perdition will be revealed. Watch and pray."

"Judgment is coming upon the face of the earth. My wrath is being poured out on Man. Pray to stand on that day of My Son's return. Much is coming."

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I Am Standing At The Door

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My Children -the Lord speaks- I am standing at the door. The global crisis, catastrophes and earthquakes, they all are only the precursors for my coming again. They will increase and intensify. But be not afraid by becoming paralyzed by them. I have already foretold this to you a long time ago. Your salvation is impending. I am coming to complete my works and finish up with my adversaries.

However, You my Children are standing strong and unwavering. Do not let yourselves be manipulated by anyone and stand guard to not become corrupt as dishonorable people will try to take your money. Coming misery and poverty will increase day by day but You my Children, keep what you have, do what you are able to do and take care of yourselves and your salvation. Take care of each other. Show signs of love in your immediate vicinity. Speak good and encouraging things and care for each other. You are my chosen ones, deliverance will come from Me, says the Lord!

Do not be terrified and do not be afraid, as I am with you, even if the world shatters around you, and all things are ripped out of your hands and taken away from you. You are in My hands and nobody can rip you out of My hands.

Do not believe that what you are losing and what you have lost is indeed lost for you. As a matter of fact, My Children, what is being taken by the enemy, is not lost for you. I already ripped it out of his hands, even before he has captured and seized your belongings your loved ones, children, partners as well as your hard works. I have already seized and deposited his prey for you. When, at last, you will be with me in my kingdom, you will receive all this and you will be able to enjoy it again to the fullest.

All your toils and efforts, and your prayers have neither been futile and nor lost forever. I am safekeeping all this for you so that you may enjoy it when being in my presence. Be of good cheer, says the Lord, nothing was wasted and futile.

My Children, I am coming soon and am already on its way to wipe away all tears, to end your sorrows to give you my wages. Soon the curtain will be lifted and you will see the true reality, you will be jubilant and you will thank me for all that. You will even thank me for all that you have no understanding as of yet.

My Child, stay firm on track with me. Keep to My words and promises. I guard you and bring you safely to your final destination. When finally you are with Me forever, you will be wondering why you have cried after all. All your toils and works and efforts, your love and sacrifices have arrived with me and I am safekeeping them for you, says the Lord. You shall enjoy this forever, to the end of time.

My Child, nothing of that that I did through you will ever vanish or get lost. My angels watch over it and will get it to safety. Keep on serving Me courageously, and do what you are able to do since you don't live and work for these times but for everlasting times.

And do not forget my child: Your current losses - are your eternal gains, says the Lord. Because in my presence, nothing is lost.

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I Fulfill And Complete

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The Spirit of the Lord says;

I Am not a waster or a destroyer, I fulfill and complete everything that I start. I Am about to fulfill in the lives of My children all that I have promised and that you have stood and believed for. This past year will be used as a launching pad for the most powerful encounters and the greatest advancements for your present and future. Those things that you thought were failures and missed opportunities will be used to turn the crooked places straight. The bronze and iron will be made pliable to you. In order for you to hear Me this season, you must make a practice of being still. The busyness of living will preoccupy your mind and your thoughts, making it hard for you to hear directions and instructions. For many of you I will speak divine secrets and council in the night season, yet listen intently, for I will speak as you are walking by the wayside. I desire your attention, so that you may be above only and not behind. My purpose is to cause this world to seek out those who have inside information, so that some may come to know Me as Lord. I will announce to My obedient ones deep wisdom that is known only in the Kingdom. Searchers and seekers of My ways will find this 'well of wisdom' that has always been available to the diligent. This will lead you out and bring you into the promised place. My children will not only be preserved but you will advance in a time when the world is failing. It will depend on your devotion to hearing Me, stop all activities that demand your undivided attention and give it to Me. Many people will run here and there, seeking for wisdom, and only the wise in Me will truly understand and discern the times and the season.

I have a plan for this whole earth and it will happen as I have planned it. It will be as I have decided. My children will be the head only. Get ready to receive a download from heaven, it will heighten every unique quality in order to affect your sphere of influence. All who believe shall receive. Your talents, gifts and abilities will make room for you like never before. You must buy up every opportunity that I make available to you by stepping into My divine might. As you are being "still" you will always "be knowing".

Scripture References: Daniel 12:5; Prov. 24:5; Ephesians 5:15-17

Seated In The Heavenlies

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The Spirit of the Lord says:

Here in heaven we await your eye-opening and heart revelation, that you are truly seated with Us in the heavenlies. You have within you all that is necessary in order to bring Our Kingdom to earth. Yes, all that I have is freely yours, so that you may have heaven on earth. My sons and daughters living in the authority of heaven on earth. You will no longer live beneath the rights, authority, or privileges that belong to heaven's ambassadors. Loving truly, living truly and handling the Kingdom affairs in truth, governing your territory with power and humility. You are kings of the King, a holy nation, a royal priesthood, called to operate under heaven's banner of victory. Listen, for I am sending a shout out to My children, 'It is Our time to demonstrate the glories of Our Kingdom'. Walk under the shadow of your Father's grace and favor. At this divine time when you speak, you will speak as your Father does. You must open your mouth and declare what I Am saying to this generation. Watch and see what I will do as you decree! All healings, miracles, wonders and manifestations will be seen and done on behalf of Our Kingdom, not for any self-seeking kingdom of man, any man. Our harmony will increase the advancement of the Kingdom. Because you have made a choice to remain in My love and stay true to My Word you will be shown the ways of your Father.

My children that have poured their lives out for Me as an offering, which continually fuels the fire in their hearts for Me, shall receive the heavenly prize and vast rewards for faithfulness. You have held firm to My promises, while brightly radiating My Light in the midst of a perverse and crooked generation. Announcing boldly, by your lifestyle that I Am good to all that live for and by My Kingdom precepts. Doing My will on earth as it is heaven, living wholeheartedly for Me, and having a full and abundant life, validating that I Am your source. I Am faithfully watching over My Word concerning those who are obedient, steadfast, trustworthy and upright covenant keepers. Step out on the waters and walk and see that I will uphold as you walk by faith. Do not fear, only believe, and you will see the windows of heaven open over you every step of the way. I will calm the waves and you will not fail, but succeed in all that you put your hands to do.

Scripture References; I Peter 2:9; John 1:1-10; Phil.2:14-16;

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If Jesus Walked In The Room

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> Luke 17:20-22 *20Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, 21nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."*

I don't think that there is a more compelling statement that Jesus could have made to the body of believers then this; that the kingdom of God is within us as believers and followers of Jesus Christ. I have sat in many a church gathering and asked myself on numerous occasions what it would be like if Jesus walked into the room? Somehow I can sense that things would be strangely different and that all meaning of time would be lost in the presence of the author of all time and creator of all things. The many earthly thoughts that normally make their way into our minds during a typical church service would be lost in the awe and wonder of his very presence. We wouldn't need to encourage him about the powerful word he had spoken and the worship that resulted just because of his very being. I dare say; that we may not have words that could even come close to adequately expressing all that would be experienced from an encounter such as this. I know that there are many of you out there who are longing for just such an encounter with God, who are asking yourselves; "Is this all there is? There must be more. Jesus said there would be more and that they would be even greater then what the early disciples had experienced."

> *Colossians 1:27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

If Christ and his kingdom are in you and I then I must ask the question; "Where is it on earth, where is it in our church, where is it in our nation?" Where is the awe and wonder that only the presence of God could bring to this earth? Where is the freedom that we should be experiencing as children of the living God I ask you, where is it, where is it hiding? If Christ was able to perform so many great exploits that they could not all be written down within the short 3 ½ year period that he ministered on this earth, doesn't it stand to reason that those great exploits would be multiplied a hundred, a thousand, a million times over because of his presence in us all? We should not be standing or sitting in church on Sunday mornings or on any other day for that matter, yawning with disbelief and allowing our minds to travel off to a thousand different places. GOD IS IN US WAKE UP OH SLEEPY CHURCH WAKE UP!

When Jesus ascended into heaven he sent down his kingdom presence in his place in the form of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter and the revealer of God's truths. Why should we now need to pray that it be

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on earth as it is in heaven when heaven has already come to the earth through Christ's presence in us? The only barrier that now exists between us and our access to the heavenly realms is our disbelief and unrepentant sins. That is the only area of our lives that the enemy of God has access to you. That is why we were prompted by the Apostles to turn from our sins quickly and seek forgiveness from God. If the church is dead today it is only because its people have not come alive in Christ, and have not accepted or walked in the truth that can set us free.

The scripture that comes to mind is the one that states that we will reap what we have sown. If we sow in Christ we will reap a harvest of Christ, if we sow into the flesh we will reap a harvest of brokenness, trials and tribulation without hope of a remedy. I strongly feel that we have come to value the word of God more than the power of his presence and that in a sense the word has become more valued than the Author of the words. I have asked myself the question; which came first the presence of God or his word? What I know to be true is that I have not ever heard a word on this earth that has been spoken without someone having been there to speak it. He does not only want to speak to us through his word, but I believe he wants to speak to us in even greater ways through his presence.

> *1 Corinthians 2:9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" —*

King Solomon once stated that there is nothing new under the sun. This may be true for earth but I am very confident in knowing that this is not the case in the heavenly realms of all that is good and holy. And I believe that the Lord wants to bring a very new thing to his body of believers. There has been no greater time in all of history to be alive then the days we are now living in, especially for those of us who passionately call ourselves children of Almighty God and followers of Jesus Christ.

The Lord has released me to start writing again and I seek to be obedient to that calling. It is my sincere hope and prayer that each of you will submit to what the Lord is calling you to do regardless of the sacrifices that you may be called to make. Please remember that to the Lord obedience is greater than sacrifice.

In Jesus name and by his love
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Intense Shaking

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Beloved, there has been an extreme and intense shaking in and among you, My people. This has been for the purpose of revealing aspects of your lives that need redemption. These are things that must either be transformed from flesh to Spirit or be removed altogether. This reformation is vital in this time of the preparation of My Bride, says the Lord. And, you must deliberately surrender everything that is resistant to this process if you are to proceed in My purposes. To hide or protect your carnality is to resist the cleansing.

Revelation 19:7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

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I Will Direct Your Path

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Many of you are seeking the Lord about direction for your lives. Some of you feel as if your life is in a maze. The Lord says as you follow Me I will be your guide. I Am The Way, The Truth and the Life and as you continue in My Word and follow Me, the road may get narrow and it may even look unfamiliar but stay in that direction that I am taking you. There may be detours along the way and the road may get rough at times but stay on that narrow path. Be led by peace and as you follow Me I will escort you into the destination that I have for you. Don't look at your situation in the natural, don't look at your circumstances but trust in Me. I Am your comforter, I Am your Shalom who stands by you and knows what is best for you and I will not lead you astray. Do not fear of what your future will bring, do not be confused concerning your destination. Do not be hesitant of letting go of the things that I am requiring of you to release which are hindrances to your life. Do not be reluctant to release the people that will hold you back from My perfect plan. When you submit to My Word of truth you will have more clarity in My leading. I have plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future. Rejoice in Me and be not dismayed because your best days are ahead as you follow the narrow path that I have laid out for you says the Lord.

> *Proverbs 3: 5 – 7 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.*

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Note: The Following is a Repost from what I wrote a year ago which has been edited for 2010

Gods Global Positioning System

There is popular devise known as a GPS that is used in automobiles. GPS is an abbreviation for Global positioning system. For those of you that are not familiar with it, a GPS is a small gadget that will tell you exactly where you are on earth at any time of day. It gives you directions by transmitting signals from a satellite to your GPS receiver. The only thing that is required to get a connection is to have an unobstructed view of the sky. The signals move at the speed of light to arrive at a GPS. When I was researching this, the Holy Spirit gave me this revelation. In this same way that a GPS receives signals from the satellite, all we need to do is to tap in to the leading of the Holy Spirit and we will be able to discern His direction for our lives.

> *Isaiah 30:21 Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it, Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.*

With the GPS navigation system, you can type in an address and it will automatically calculate the

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fastest way to get to your destination. It highlights it on the screen and shows you the way to go but if you don't follow the directions that it is giving you and you go off in a different direction the navigation system doesn't stop just because you get off course. It immediately updates and calculates a new route from where you are and then can still get you to your destination from wherever you made the wrong turn. Even if you went miles out of the way in the wrong direction, up and down mountains, through the wilderness or into valleys this navigation system will constantly make adjustments telling you the quickest and easiest way to go back in the right direction. I find that amazing. In the same way, when we get off course God immediately comes up with another way no matter how far off we have gone. He finds another route to bring those dreams to pass in our lives as long as we are living right and our hearts are right with Jesus.

> *Psalm 32: 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.*

If you went in the wrong direction last year, made wrong choices or even backslid the Lord wants to lead you back in the right direction. He will never direct us the wrong way or into error. You need to forget what is behind and go forward with God. Last night I had a prophetic dream.

In the dream as I was driving I stopped to asked a man in another car for directions. I was so thankful that he was able to give me directions but then he started prophesying to me. He prophesied: God wants you to stop talking about your past. I was so excited that The Lord gave me a prophetic word from a stranger. But then I noticed another thing in the dream. There was a huge truck blocking the car and I couldn't go forward until this truck moved. After the man finished prophesying to me the truck backed up out of our way and I was able to go on my way. I believe this word is not only for me but also for many of us. We can't go forward in the things that God has for us if we are still looking back to our past.

> *Isaiah 43: 18 – 19 Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

As we have entered in to a New Year, whatever happened in your past whether it was good or bad, you need to leave it behind you so that you can get on with Gods plans for your life. Your past mistakes won't cancel out Gods plans for your life if you turn from them and get back on track. Don't dwell on how it could have been if you did things different. You can't do anything about your past but you can start fresh this year for your future.

> *Proverbs 16: 9 A man’s heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.*

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The word of the Lord came to me saying. "Oh hear the word of the Lord. These last years have been a season of My grace and mercy for leaders in My house who are called by My name to change direction and repent of their sins. This coming year 2010 shall be the beginning of My quick and swift judgment against those who refuse to humble themselves before Me. I will further say this has been long in coming and now is. I have been very merciful and with much long suffering. I have given many seasons of My grace for you to repent and change. I have sent My prophets to you time and time again to bring you My warnings. Some have heard and humbled themselves and turned back to Me and My ways. So I now speak to those who have become stubborn and stiff necked. Take heed to what I say now, when you reject those I send to you, you reject Me and you close off your ears to My voice. Now this will be the season of quick and swift judgment on you who reject My voice.

Think not that I do not see what you do in secret. Have I not created the eye? Do I not see? Have I not created the ear? Therefore do I not hear? Have I not also created the mouth? Therefore shall I not speak ? For My leader's shall soon see and feel the strength of the judgment of My hand coming upon your lives. No, this is not the hand of the enemy. Listen, this is My hand. Have I not said, judgment must first start in the house of the Lord? It is written. Read it in My Word.

You who I have called to lead and guide My people have been the ones who have been causing My people to stumble and fall before My face. I have called you to be examples to My people, to walk in humility and in love and uphold My righteousness and hold up My standards in Holiness, purity, and integrity and to protect My sheep from wolves. Now many of you have become wolves feeding on My flock. I will not have it, or put up with you any longer. Know this, not all My leaders shall come under My hand of judgment. Only those who I have time and time again come to by My grace, love, and mercy to change their hearts. Still they choose to resist and go their own way and do their own thing. They say, look Lord, we are building your Church and your kingdom for your glory. I say, no you are not, you are fleecing My people and feeding them only half truth of My word. Giving them only enough to stay alive so you can take them to market to sell for a price to build your house not Mine. Fattening them up on what you give them, not what I have required so they can grow strong and healthy to serve and follow Me. You keep them penned up for your benefit. You chain them to yourself and teach them to follow your voice not Mine. You keep them in the dark so they become blind to My Light and My Ways. And yet you come and stand before Me and say you are leading My sheep to greener pastures. No you are not. You are leading them to be slaughtered for your gain and selfish ways. You wicked, wicked shepherds, repent now of your wicked hearts. Return back to Me.

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I say again you are not building My house nor are you taking care of My flocks. You are lifting up your kingdom not Mine and you are exalting your hearts in the eyes of My people. This has become a stench in My nostrils and smoke in My eyes! Now listen to Me, you who have ears to hear, your own pride has blinded your eyes so you cannot see the vision and plan I have set before you to build My Kingdom and build My House to establish My people. You only feel your heart beat not Mine.

Your own pride has caused your ears to be closed to My voice. You no longer hear Me when I speak. You have become dull of hearing. Your continual sin of disobedience and stubbornness has hardened your heart towards My Spirit. Now I counsel you to humble yourself before Me. Now repent! Now! And I will forgive you. If you do not I will remove you quickly and swiftly! My Spirit will begin here then there like the wind. You will see and hear the result. You will not know if you are next in line. So you will see My hand on one leader, as an example to others.

I the Lord would counsel you to humble your heart before Me and repent and turn from you wicked ways. For My Spirit does not bear My sword in vain . And as you cry out I will hear and have mercy on you and forgive and draw back My sword of My judgment. I cannot and will not allow this behavior in My house. I am a jealous God. No heart shall exalt itself and stand between Me and My people. I say again, step down and repent or you will feel the quick and swift judgment of My hand. The choice is yours. The window of My grace is quickly closing. Again I say, repent now or reap My judgment! I mean what I say therefore My Word shall no longer be postponed any more but the words I speak shall be done! You will soon see!

My heart breaks. If you only knew how much I love you and the plans that I have for you. It is not My desire to bring My hand of judgment upon you. I take no pleasure in it at all! Oh hear Me, it is you who brings My hand down upon yourself. It is because of your own disobedience and rebellion. My heart breaks! Again, I cry out to you! Return to Me! I will have much mercy and grace and I will restore you! It is not too late. Return to Me says the Spirit of Grace! He who has ears to hear, hear what My Spirit is saying in this hour, says the Lord of Host.

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Jesus On The Inside

Jan Truby

This is so good, I had to share....it is a copy of an email I wrote to my new friend, Patty Bultman. I am ghostwriting her book about her ministry to abused and emotionally damaged women (men too). Patty and I only just go started getting to know one another. She is amazing. Our first phone call to discuss doing the book was made a few days ago while she was on her cell phone riding with her husband to Wichita from Hugoton, KS. I was on my computer. We talked for an hour, and at the end of our conversation I became aware that I was smelling the fragrance of rain and told her. She was startled - she was experiencing the fragrance of rain inside her car too! The following is a reply I made to her this morning.

The reason I am sending this out to a few is because it is about faith - not strong faith because I am strong, but strong faith because He is strong. I am weak. I just believe my legal contract with God. How strong does belief have to be when God Himself stands behind it?

Those Catholics are strict....I am not allowed to have Communion because I am not Catholic. Good thing no Catholic was there at the Last Supper...If they knew I was divorced when I attended their mass, I doubt I would be allowed to even walk through the doors. The good Catholics burned one of my ancestors at the stake in the 1500s because he was a bishop who believed that the TransWhatevertion was only representative, not literal. He was saved. He was a bishop! Richard Hoopes is in Foxes Book of Martyrs. Feels a little like I do when I attend DAR occasionally. I don't have the diamonds, but my ancestor can kick their ancestor's butt. Nathan Hale - the first martyr of the American Revolution. What do I care about their vanity.

Being the Real McCoy is good. Being like Jesus, for example. Knowing he is on the inside of you and walking in that understanding, rather than only being aware of that and "pretending" instead, is a good example of the religious people who are threatened by the true believers who understand that because Jesus is on the inside of them they can do the works that He did - and that He only did the works that His father did because God was on the inside of Him. [This is a run-on sentence gone to seed.]

The email you sent about Jesus doing greater works because He only did what He saw the Father do, and *not* because He was the Son of God with a hocus-pocus wand *we* can't wave makes my point perfectly.

I said I talk to tornadoes in an earlier email. I literally do, and I *expect* tornadoes to obey me, not because I am Jan Truby but because Jesus Christ is on the inside of me talking to that tornado. That tornado has a name, and it has to bow its knee to the Name of Jesus, the Name to which every knee shall bow. No exceptions. I am just Nobody Jan, but I got Somebody Jesus on the inside of me.

Last year, I was sitting on the end of my front porch with Phil watching a funnel literally forming just above us. I talked to it in the Name of Jesus, and would not allow it to form in Anthony. It moved off to the east and touched down east of town. It didn't do any damage, if I recall. That wasn't me with that power...it was Jesus inside of me.

It really is awesome power too. It literally scares the bejeebees out of you to be in the presence of nature's wrath and behold its massive power. You cannot imagine the helplessness you feel until it is happening. I have been underneath, or near, several tornadoes here in Anthony and have felt that

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temptation to give in to the fear of its power. You literally have to force yourself to overcome that fear and have the confidence to take authority over it. If you do not have that understanding of Jesus Inside, you can't do it. You only have Let's Pretend. When you are Daniel in the Lion's Den, Meshack in the furnace or the Apostle John in the boiling oil you can't pretend. You gotta *know*.

What you *know* is that you have a legal contract with God. He is bound by it or His integrity is compromised. That contract is written with the ink of the Blood of Jesus in Deuteronomy 28 and was made with Abraham. It covers everything that is legally ours. It covers *all* the promises of God. The Hebrews could have taken that Abrahamic Promise and nailed it to the door of the Promised Land and walked right in. It was the Lord's fight, not theirs. They only had to take the first step of intent.

In 2004, a morning hail storm arrived mere weeks before wheat harvest. We have two wheat farms east and northeast of town. I was asleep, and Phil was awake in the living room. I woke up and was enjoying the thunderstorm - I love storms - when hail balls began dinging the house. Uh-oh! They got bigger and louder real fast. I whispered a prayer calling on the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I whipped out my contract for the first time. I meant business, and if God didn't mean business with that contract then that covenant didn't mean squat.

I am experiencing the fragrance of the Lord right now as I am writing this. Wow. What a confirmation.

The Blood of Jesus was shed because of that contract. Its power is because of God's legal covenant with Man. I finished my prayer and rolled over to go to sleep. Either God was going to take care of the problem - or not. Whatever. I couldn’t do anything further than to speak and call on Him to make His promise good. It isn't arrogance on my part to ask him to make his promise good to me, a mere little child of God. It was God's idea in the first place! I honor him by believing Him and acting on what he wants to do for me from the get-go.

I lay there expecting to go back to sleep, listening to the storm arrive. No one could have been more surprised than me when the ping-ping-pings against the house stopped. I looked out the window. It was still hailing outside, but not on my house. The house next door 20 feet away was being pounded. Our house and our wheat didn't get hailed out. I learned I had authority over the storms through the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - the God of Covenant. I take that authority over the storms I see arriving in Harper County on the Doppler radar on my computer, and watch them go around and then reform on the other side.

Folks think I am a religious nut when they urge me to take cover during a tornado warning sounding in the community and I don't do that.... I got nowhere to go but inside the Name of the Lord which is a strong tower, the righteous run into it and are safe. Having no choice but to be totally helpless is a good place to be. When I am weak then He is Strong. The eyes of the Lord roam to and fro throughout the whole earth seeking those to whom He can show Himself strong. He just wants someone weak enough to holler for His help and then having done all to *Stand.*

What storm are you facing? Talk to it. It will have to obey the terms of your contract with the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Further testimonies in response

The Rottweiler

Judy,

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This is so timely for the place I am in my life right now. I have forgotten about the authority that comes when we stand firm in our promises from God. I have seen many miracles as you know, in a short time and was then trained to earn Gods favor by trying to be perfect .to impress Him into giving me what He promised through the blood of Christ. How can we even think for one moment that we can improve on what Christ has already done? I am having to be deprogrammed right now in a huge way. God does not point out our sin and then tell us to go make it right and then come back to Him. He convicts us by His Spirit as a faithful and loving Father and then sets us free by His power and love through the blood of Jesus, His mighty word and outstretched arm.

This was the sweetest reminder of this truth! There is power in the faith we extend when we stand on the promises of God. I remember so many times when God has come through so amazingly in a split second after being firm and full of faith in His word. One time about three years ago when my dog was tiny, I left my house to take her for a stroll. I saw a couple of rough looking very large women across the street walking their Rottweiler .well, he was actually walking them! Both of them had a chain on him and his neck was double bound by spikes on the collar. He was growling and barking and pulling with all his might! They were screaming at him and smacking him as they tried to keep him under control.

The next we knew, he spotted me coming down my steps in front of my house and he yanked free of his owners to come straight after me. He was barking and growling this hideous noise that was very intimidating. His head was the size of two basketballs! He was monstrous in size. He dragged his chains behind him as he ran right for me! AHHHHH! There was no time to think or run or anything! Then I felt the Holy Spirit rise up in me! My mouth flew open and I screamed at him as I pointed my finger into his face I said, "STOP IN THE NAME OF JESUS!" He stopped immediately! Then he whimpered a bit and cocked his head while looking at me and then his owners (who were about to pass out, by the way) looking very confused as to why he was across the street next to me instead of with his owners. I pet him and told him to go on back now. He did! The owners both looked shocked and confused too. They kept apologizing as they regrouped and headed back the way they came from. I haven't seen them ever again nor had I seen them before that incident.

I pray that we wake up as a body to the might love that God has provided for His kids through our faith in His precious promises. Times are getting to be serious as we know and fear will overtake those who aren't walking in the knowledge of the truth. It is so exciting to be alive and in love with Jesus in these days isn't it? I am so excited for all He is doing!

Thank you so much for this encouraging word. I love storms too. VERY much! They cause me to worship the Lord with great magnitude for some reason. They are like a display of his might and force against the enemy of His kingdom. It's like a display of His mighty powerful love for His kids .His beloved Bride Ahhhhh, I am so happy to know Him and to be loved by Him . J. J.

Tornadoes Must Bow

Yes, I also can testify with person below, that I have talked or should I say commanded the tornado(s) It was not that long ago (maybe in the last 2 years) it was a summer day and I faintly heard the far enough away city siren going off I have very good hearing my spouse did not hear it and I said to him that I believe the warning sirens were going off to warn us It was however a nice day but he finally *if I can recall correctly* checked out the TV and sure enough there was a warning going off for a tornado so he gets up and heads fast for the basement and you could snap your fingers and I went to the back door and the deck facing whatever to face (oh that boldness that Jesus puts in us) there was something it seemed of a unusual power in me whatever it was (I consider myself weak) But at this time something had me to go to the outside deck May husband is taking cover and I am facing whatever on the deck and as I got to the deck and looked sure enough there was a tornado forming to the right of me I commanded it as I can recall in the Name of Jesus I don't remember today the words I used but they were powerful once you know spiritual

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warfare you just go into spiritual warfare mode in Jesus' Name and when I got done **wham** that thing went away from my house it was not a long tail yet but was in the beginning stages of forming I have seen a tornado form from nothing and so I knew it was forming and the weather people knew it too, for the warning sirens were going off

My husband thought I was nuts and I didn't care for I knew down the road we would have to command earthquakes and storms and hurricanes and tornadoes and floods you name it for things were going to get ruff

I like how God took care of me when it all happened, and He just had me go into action mode .. (I am not a great thinker and analyzer where you have to think first, I am an action person God wants something, He nudges me . I just do it generally when I can tell it is Him nudging me) it was as if it was natural for me (when it was not in reality), I was however as I can recall in total peace as it was occurring in fact as I can recall I marveled that it was a super interesting peace on me at the time

Now I forgot about it kinda and was talking with a local Christian who lived in the city nearby and she told me as I can recall now that the tornado did fully form and it did not cause damage but there was *as I kind of remember now* a touchdown but it was to the right of my home further down the area and there was no damage that I can remember her telling me When I realized that, it caused me to fully realize that God had me move that tornado away from my home I knew I was called to some important work in God and I knew the enemy wanted to take many of us out (anyone who knows me, knows that I would love to go to Heaven NOW>>>) so I knew we would have to go into action at times I was **forced** to learn it by **survival** as a Christian in many areas so it was almost second nature to me to go into spiritual warfare in the Name of Jesus

God came through for me when I commanded that tornado and I give Him all honor, praise and glory And that was the first time that I can remember I fully commanded a tornado in the name of Jesus! What a Name!
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Kingdom Age Transition

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As we enter into this next era with God, the Kingdom Age, we will begin to notice many new characteristics of God's people. In fact, the greatest characteristic will be 'the character' of the men and women leading this new era (Kingdom Age). You will know them by their fruit. First and foremost, Kingdom Age leaders will have their own money bag; they will be self sufficient and will never fleece the sheep with money generating tactics. They will abhor terms like 'love offering.' They will not impose the legal ritual of tithing upon anyone. They will offer much of what they have in terms of ministry items; CDs, tapes, teachings, etc., free, and be a blessing to those around them. With some exceptions, the ministry will not serve as their primary source of income. They will always look to God for their provision, and will never look to man or the tired worn out exploitive systems that have been used to exploit the Body financially. If they take an offering, it will be to bless the poorest in the meeting.

These men and women are emerging today, without motive or ambition, except obedience to the Father. A true characteristic of many of today's 'Church Age' ministries is rooted in personal ambition; men and women who want to be known. The World's System applauds this behavior, which so subtly corrupts what we have traditionally called 'The Church.' I know lost ambitious men in corporate America today, who are less ambitious than many ministers and ministries I know. This should not be, and is about to change as the Kingdom Age makes its presence known. Kingdom Age ministers do not seek to be known; in fact, they prefer to be unknown. They do not seek to share God's glory, and any situation that puts them in position to do so is avoided at all cost. They will duck and run when man starts heaping his glory upon them. In contrast to their Church Age counterparts, there is a deeply rooted humility that has come through much tribulation; a characteristic that can only gain its identity through fire and affliction. The leaders of this new era know something about adversity. They have faced death and ruin on many occasions; dealt with physical, emotional, and spiritual pain – they have died, yet live, but now ONLY for His purpose.

Kingdom Age leaders are not 'loud mouth know it alls, spewing scripture with every breath who 'act' with a practiced and contrived stage presence to invoke emotional response. They have utter distain for the 'big me, little you/clergy, laymen divide that flows from most pulpits and TV preachers today. They are quiet, and only speak when God gives them something to say; but when they speak…Oh God! Listen, those who have ears to hear, you will hear from the throne room of God. Are these men and women perfect? Anything but, their weak flesh keeps them bound to the Father.

The Kingdom Age in which we are entering is a time of supernatural exploits. God is revealing himself through His dead vessels that are alive in Him. As healing was a major characteristic of the Church Age, Power and Authority will be a characteristic of the Kingdom Age – an Age that will 'prepare the way.' God is birthing something completely new; His fire is falling, but we must be careful to recognize the form in which it is falling. An evangelist would suppose it to be revival; a teacher would call it more word, an apostle, more churches, a prophet, more insight, a preacher, more people. Perhaps some of all of this is true; but the context of fire, from my humble depths, is greater authority and power to carry out His Will upon the earth. Test this by your Spirit! Always test any prophetic words you hear, read, or touch.

I will be writing much more on this subject in the future. I am full, and want to let it out.

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Lazarus Come Forth

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The Lord says I Am calling forth the Lazarus generation. I Am resuscitating those of you that are spiritually dead as I breathe My Pneuma into your beings and I call you to arise back to life. I Am releasing you from the grave clothes that have held you in bondage and captivity and bringing you into the divine plan that I have for you. I Am releasing those of you that are bound in religion and bringing you into your rightful place which is a relationship and Covenant with Me. I Am the resurrection and the Life and I Am awakening those dreams that I put in your heart and resurrecting those promises that I have made to you.

I Am setting those of you that are living a life of misery free from despair and shall deliver many of you out of the miry clay of carnality. Don't get entangled with the things of this age and don't be conformed to the things of this world which are subject to constant change but keep your focus on things that are pure and of good report. As you meditate on My Word your mind will be renewed and your life will be transformed.

I desire to give to those of you that are living a life of mediocrity a life more abundantly. It is time to be loosed from your death sentence and enter in to the Covenant promises that I have for you. Don't settle for less than My plan for you. Don't be afraid to move forward into the gifts and the callings that have been assigned to you. It is time to wake up from your slumber. Shake off any garments of darkness that have attached themselves to you. I say Wake up Lazarus, Be loosed from your grave clothes and “Come to Life”, your time for resurrection has come says The Lord.

John 11:40 - 44
Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. **And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.”** Now when He had said these things, **He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him, and let him go.”**

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Life And Health

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3 John 1:2 - "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."

I believe the Lord is releasing abundant grace this year and this decade to heal and restore life, not only to the body of Christ, but also to a fallen world. He is releasing knowledge and wisdom for new cures. He is also bringing a fresh revelation of His ways and the spiritual principles that will bring health and healing to our bodies, when applied by faith.

- REGENERATION: While praying last October about a constantly aching knee, I heard the Lord say, "regeneration". Vines Bible Dictionary defines this word as "new birth; bringing about new life by the operation of the Word of Truth and the Holy Spirit." *Titus 3:5,6 - "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit."* The Lord was revealing an effective way to pray for bodies and body parts that were in need of new life: arthritic hands, feet, joints, etc., as well as other degenerative effects of living in our natural bodies.
- STASIS/HOMEOSTASIS: As I was asking the Lord about a general feeling of being tense and not at peace, I heard Him say "stasis", and then, "homeostasis". I had to look these words up, and found the following: Stasis indicates a slowing or stoppage of the normal flow of a bodily fluid, or the slowing of the current of circulating blood. Homeostasis indicates a return to a stable state. Here's what the Lord quickened me to pray: "I command my body's electrical, magnetic, and chemical systems to come into alignment with the Word of God. I command my blood to flow without obstruction throughout my body, in accordance with God's perfect design."
- Bless the Lord, O my SOUL: The Holy Spirit quickened to me that I needed to repent of "not judging my body rightly" (*1 Cor.11:29).* I was guilty of judging something that He was not judging. Once I repented, I then commanded my SOUL (mind, will, emotions) to Bless the Lord and proclaim all of His benefits!

Psa.103:1-5 - "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.....And forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit; Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle...."

Nugget of Gold: The Lord is revealing the way to prosper in matters of life and health. There will come a time when we will not be able to rely on the current medical system, and He is extending grace to "wean" ourselves off of our extreme dependence on a world that is increasingly coming under His judgment. May we heed His voice in this hour and walk in the truth of His Word!

Joseph Company Revelations
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Much has been said over the past few years about the "Joseph Company" that the Lord has hidden for these last days. I believe that just as the Lord brought the children of Israel out of their wilderness of testing after 40 years, and just as He has brought the church out of our wilderness, so is the Lord releasing His Joseph Company from their confinement.

Psa.105:17-21 - "He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. They afflicted his feet with fetters. He himself was laid in irons; until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him. The king sent and released him, the ruler of peoples, and set him free. He made him lord of his house, and ruler over all his possessions."

I heard the Lord say "storehouse", and I knew that He was speaking about His "Josephs". These are the believers who have been filled with the Word for many years in preparation for feeding His people during the times of famine - both natural and spiritual famine.

Amos 8:11,12 - "Behold, days are coming....when I will send a famine on the land. Not a famine for bread....but rather for hearing the words of the Lord. And people will stagger from sea to sea....they will go to and fro to seek the word of the Lord..."

We'll recognize the "Josephs", because these are the ones who are already "feeding His sheep" (***John 21:15-17***). They may be teachers, pastors, evangelists, etc., but they have developed a lifestyle of sharing the word and of living, "not by bread alone, but by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord." (***Deut.8:3***) They have been tested by the Word over many years, and they have been found worthy. The light of God's Glory can been seen on them as it draws people to them. Just as the rest of the known world came to Joseph during the famine, giving him (Pharaoh) all their money, livestock, and land (***Gen.47***), I believe that we will soon see the fulfillment of Isaiah 60:

Isa.60:3;5 - "And nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.... Then you will see and be radiant, and your heart will thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, the wealth of the nations will come to you."

Nugget of Gold: **Could this be the beginning of the great transfer of wealth that has been prophesied? I believe that the Joseph Company will be used by God to provide both spiritual and natural sustenance in the days ahead.**

It's Time To Make A Withdrawal!
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January 12, 2010
What I'm about to share has nothing to do with tithing, but it has everything to do with our established lifestyle of giving above and beyond the tithe (*Malachi 3:8-12).*

Are you a cheerful giver? Has the Holy Spirit moved on your heart more than once over the past months and years to give a "bountiful gift" (*2Cor.9:5-7)?* If so, the Lord wants to tell you that you have a bank account in Heaven that remains untouched by recession, depression, bad investments, or theft, and that it has been accruing interest all this time.

Phil.4:17 - "Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account."

Matt.6:19,20 - "Do not lay up for yourself treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal..."

Nugget of Gold: **I believe the Lord is saying to His church that NOW is the time to begin making "withdrawals" from our heavenly bank accounts. The money needed for Kingdom work, as well as provision for basic needs, is available to us by faith!**
The spiritual principle is found in *Luke 6:38:*

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"Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

The word "give" means "to make a present of; donate". Note that this is not the same as compensation or earnings from work or a task performed (regardless of how much the Lord has blessed the work of your hands). Thus, as you have **given** to others, the Lord will now cause others to **give** to you.

I believe that we have entered the time when "the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, the wealth of the nations will come to you." (*Isa.60:5)*

Prayer: **Lord, I now make a withdrawal from my heavenly bank account. I ask that $_____ be released to me now! Thank you, my King.**

Time Travel
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January 7, 2010

For the past three years the Lord has been speaking to me quite a bit about "Time". He has revealed some things that have recently been confirmed by Quantum Physics, and this revelation has everything to do with answered prayer. In fact, the Lord would have us actually create our own world/reality by the words that we speak, just as He did. We're already doing this, whether we know it or not, and we have been living with the results (*Gal.6:7 - "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.").*

God is creative, and He is giving us an opportunity to create a new reality for our lives in 2010.

Isa.48:6,7 - "I proclaim to you new things from this time, even hidden things which you have not known. They are created now and not long ago; and before today you have not heard them, lest you should say, 'Behold, I knew them.'"

Following are several revelations about "Time" and how they are to be applied:
In July of 2008, I believe the Lord showed me that time is not a continuum, consisting of minutes, hours, and days, one following the other (think horizontal line). Instead, it's vertical, like an upright tunnel or cylinder. If time were a man standing upright, his feet would be the past, his mid-section would be the present, and his head and shoulders would be the future. Thus, all would exist simultaneously! In fact, Jesus Christ is the Man, and scripture tells us that:

Rev.1:8 - "I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Heb.13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes, and forever."

Albert Einstein: "Time.....does not flow in only one direction, and the future exists simultaneous with the past."
Nugget of Gold: When we pray in faith according to that which the Lord has put in our heart, He has already answered our prayer! Thus, we now have a better understanding of the principle Jesus speaks of in *Mark 11:24* when seen from the new "time" perspective.

Mark 11:24 - "All things for which you pray and ask (Present), believe that you have received them (Past), and they shall be (Future) granted to you."

Ecc.3:15 - "That which is (Present) has been already (Past), and that which will be (Future) has already been, for God seeks what has passed by."

Now for the revelation concerning the *Fifth Dimension.* Last October, I heard the Lord say the words, "Fifth Dimension". I know nothing about science, so I had to do research to find that a "dimension" is

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one of 3 coordinates determining a position in space, or 4 coordinates determining a position in space and time. "Space" consists of length, breadth and height. We live in a three dimensional world that can be seen with the natural eyes and touched. With "time" added as the fourth known dimension (although recent science postulates that there are up to 11 dimensions), I began to seek the Lord about this Fifth Dimension.

Nugget of Gold: I believe the Lord has revealed that the *Fifth Dimension* is a "parallel space" where answered prayer exists before it enters into our 4 dimensions of time and space. As I was pondering what it takes to bring these answered prayers into manifestation, I felt the Lord said "Words of Faith". According to *Heb.11:1,* faith is a substance. A substance is "a physical material from which something is made". Though the Lord spoke only once for each thing created, we must consistently speak faith-filled words until we see the manifestation!

Heb.11:3 - "By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible."

May we be diligent to create the "personal world" we truly want in 2010, according to the plan and design of Almighty God, Creator of the Universe and all it contains!

Extraordinary Gifts In 2010
Sharon Hargrave

January 6, 2010

As stated previously, this is a year that the Lord is giving His bride extraordinary gifts and gifts. Webster's dictionary defines "extraordinary" as something beyond the usual, regular, or customary. The Lord gave me a dream to illustrate this work of His Spirit during the season we're in:

In the dream, I had just become engaged, and my ring had two very large diamonds instead of the customary single setting with one large stone (and sometimes several smaller stones surrounding it). I was with a group of people in a fellowship setting, and many were admiring my "gift".

It was said of Daniel that "extraordinary wisdom was found in him."
Dan.5:12 - "This was because an extraordinary spirit, knowledge and insight, interpretation of dreams, explanation of enigmas, and solving of difficult problems were found in this Daniel."

Nugget of Gold: Ask the Lord to reveal the "extraordinary gift" He has for you in this season. Know that He has already determined it and only wants you to believe to receive it. It may be something that you have previously prayed for and received in a measure. However, this is a year that our Bridegroom is now doing "exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think." (Eph.3:20)

Receive by faith!

Times And Seasons In 2010
Sharon Hargrave

January 4, 2010

The Lord wants us to discern the signs of the times and to know what season we're in, both individually, and as part of the body of Christ. We're called to be "sons of Issachar" - men (and women) who "understand the times, with knowledge of what to do". ***(1 Chron.12:32)***

The Lord quickened to me to look at the difference between a "time" and a "season". I found that "time" is defined as an appointed, fixed moment or hour for something to happen, begin, or end. A "season" is an indefinite period of time, or a period marked by a special or particular activity (such as football season). Thus, "time" is specific and more immediate, while a season is more general. I

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believe the Lord is saying that we are to know both as we begin the new year.

Though God has shown several specific times and seasons for me personally, following are some of the things I feel He has revealed for the body of Christ in 2010:

TIMES:

- **"A time to embrace."** (Ecc.3:5): I believe the Lord will be bringing special relationships into the lives of His people and that He will knit our hearts together with them in a powerful way. The application may be in ministry, business, marriage, etc., but look for new relationships in 2010.
- **A time to come out of the wilderness and enter our inheritance:** There will be a specific time that the Lord brings an end to something that we have been doing in order to begin a new work. Again, the application may be for ministry, a new job or business opportunity, etc. Whatever form it takes, we will know without a doubt that the Lord has birthed it. "Whatever is born of God overcomes the world....." (1John 5:3), and this is what He will bless and prosper in the new year.
- **Appointed times of Judgment:** This year will see increased clashes between the works of darkness and the activities of the Kingdom of God. The Lord has both empowered and mandated that we "execute the judgments written" on the powers and principalities. (Psa.149:6-9)

SEASON:

- **Changing of the Guard/New Fathers:** I believe that just as Moses died, making way for Joshua, and just as a whole generation fell in the wilderness before their children could enter the promised land (Josh.5:6,7), so is the body of Christ entering a new season of generational blessings. THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF AGE, BUT RATHER OF MATURITY! We will always have children, young men, and fathers (1John2:13,14) existing simultaneously as we occupy our inheritance. However, only the fathers will receive the Key of David, along with a new mantle and increased authority! (Isa.22:20-24)
- **Growing season:** As previously stated, the Lord will greatly favor and bless those things that He has begotten. This year will see a rapid growth and acceleration, as well as provision and anointing, upon ministries, businesses, creative ideas, etc., that He birthed.
- **Expanded Boundaries:** The Lord is stretching and expanding our territory in 2010. Look for opportunities to fulfill a larger function in both the church and the marketplace, along with increased responsibilities and authority. For some, this may involve a move or a chance to travel. This will get us out of our comfort zone, but know that the Lord has prepared us and has released His grace.
- **Angelic visitations:** I believe we will see increased angelic visitations as the Lord sends forth His ministers to the heirs of salvation.
- **Regeneration and Renewal:** The Lord revealed that He will be doing a creative work this year with regard to replacing, renewing, and restoring bodies and body parts.
- **Spiritual Gifts:** As our intimacy with the Lord grows this year, He will release extraordinary gifts to His bride. There is a mandate to dedicate all gifts as "holy to the Lord" (Zech.14:20). This is a year that "a man's gift will make room for him, and bring him before great men." (Proverbs 18:16). However, we must be careful to guard these gifts and use them as the Holy Spirit leads. I feel the Lord is warning us to "not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet....." (Matt.7:6).
- **Removal of Clutter and Hindrances:** The Lord Himself will remove any hindrances that have prevented us from seeing clearly the path ahead. This was brought home to me in a recent dream in which I was in a car, trying to drive from the back seat. There was a large man in the driver's seat, and I was having great difficulty seeing around him to the road ahead. We were in danger of going off the road and crashing. He finally pulled over in a mountainous area and allowed me to drive from the driver's seat.
- In another recent dream, I was in a garage, making piles of things that were old, broken, etc., and that needed to be thrown away or hauled off. We had already cleared out the house, as new buyers were coming to take possession of the property. I heard the Lord say, "Get rid of the clutter!". This is our part to do, and we must be quick to obey. God's part is to remove the hindrances to the path He has set for us in 2010!

May God richly bless and keep you this year!

Stretch Out Your Tents In 2010!

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December 31, 2009

I heard the Lord say, "Stretch", and I knew it was a word for the body of Christ in the coming year.

According to Webster's Dictionary, the word "stretch" is defined in the following ways: to enlarge; to cause to reach; to expand; to fulfill a larger function; to raise up from a cramped, stooping, or relaxed position.

Isa.54:2,3 - "Enlarge the place of your tent. Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your descendents will possess nations....."

Zech.1:16,17 - "I will return to Jerusalem with compassion.... and a measuring line will be stretched over Jerusalem.... My cities will again overflow with prosperity..... "

Nugget of Gold: The Lord is taking us out of our comfort zones as we enter into the new decade. We have to be willing to release those things that He is directing us to let go of (hopes, plans, fears, relationships, schedules, etc.) in order to move into the new place that He's taking us. Even now, the Lord is "stretching out a measuring line" over our new territory. He is causing us to have to "reach" in order to fulfill a larger function in His kingdom. Where we've been comfortable and relaxed, we will now feel an urgency to move and to exercise our gifts in a way that we haven't known before. New ministry opportunities will open to us as we are teachable and continue to move in complete obedience to the Holy Spirit's promptings. Our new "territory" will involve increased responsibility and will necessitate that we be properly connected and firmly planted in the Body as He ordains.

As we enter this new year and new decade, the Lord's mandate to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matt.6:33) will be imperative. May our prayer be as Jabez (1Chron.4:10):

"Oh that Thou wouldst bless me indeed, and enlarge my border, and that Thy hand might be with me, and that Thou wouldst keep me from harm, that it may not pain me!"

"And God granted him what he requested."

The Knitting Of Hearts
Sharon Hargrave

December 23, 2009

Ecc.4:12 - "..... A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart."

One of the significant works of the Holy Spirit in this season is to bring us into intimate, covenant relationship with one another in the body of Christ. As we see in *Ecclesiastes 4,* only two can resist the works of darkness, and "woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up." ***(Ecc.4:10).*** We see many people under attack in the church today, but some come through with ease, while others seem to lose heart and fall under depression and hopelessness. What makes the difference?

While meditating on this, I felt a strong witness of the Holy Spirit with regard to covenant relationships - not only marriage, but also friendships born of the Spirit. It is God who knits our hearts together with one another, as He knit the hearts of David and Jonathan.

1 Sam.18:1;3 - "The soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself."

This occurred before Jesus, the second Adam, came. Thus, man was a "living soul" and not a "life-giving spirit." ***(1 Cor.15:45)*** Therefore, it was the soul of David and Jonathan that the Lord knit

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together. However, the New Testament speaks of this same type of love relationship between a husband and wife:

Eph.5:33 - "..... Let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself....."

Nugget of Gold: God has mandated new relationships for each of us this coming year. He will initiate them, and in so doing, will knit our hearts together as the hearts of David and Jonathan (and as the heart of a husband is knit with his wife). Two are indeed better than one, and the Lord is preparing us to stand strong in the days ahead. Not only will we be blessed by those that He brings into our lives, but together with the Lord, we will become those "cords of three strands" that cannot be quickly or easily broken apart!

A Double Portion In The New Year!
Sharon Hargrave

December 22, 2009

The Lord awakened me several mornings ago at 4:44 a.m. This morning, I was awakened at 3:33. Today is December 22nd. As I was pondering these numbers, the Lord quickened to me that He is releasing a **double portion** to His *ministers* in the new year! This will be a double portion of His presence and anointing, a double portion of wisdom and revelation, a double portion of provision and finances.

Job 42:10 - "And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and the Lord increased all that Job had **twofold**."
Isa.61:6,7 - "But you will be called the priests of the Lord. You will be spoken of as *ministers* of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. Instead of your shame, you will have a **double portion**.... Therefore, they will possess a double portion in their land. Everlasting joy will be theirs."

A couple of months ago, the Lord revealed that where we have previously walked alone (as one), He will now bring a new relationship into our lives. The application may be in the form of a new ministry partner, a mate, or a business relationship. This is because "two are better than one, for they have a good return for their labor." ***(Ecc.4:9).*** Again, we see the emphasis on "double".

Nugget of Gold: **The promise of a double portion belongs to those who are walking in covenant relationship with the Lord - His ministers! God is not only rewarding us for our faithful service, but He is equipping us to stand strong and do exploits for His Kingdom. We are entering a time when the world system will be growing darker and darker. However, this coming decade will mark the period that God's glorious church began to rise up and shine with His glory! Amen.**

Word For 2010
Sharon Hargrave

December 20, 2009

1 John 5:4 - "For whatever is **born (begotten) of God** overcomes the world, and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith."
Luke 2:49 - "Did you not know that I had to be about My Father's business?"

What has God birthed in your life this past year? A ministry..... a creative idea for a new company or product..... a place of service ..... a new partnership or relationship..... a new home, ministry or church location?

Fathers beget children and they also name them. I believe the Lord said that He is bringing great

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favor, prosperity, multiplication, and anointing in 2010 to those things that He has begotten. His glory will be seen upon the people, churches, and ministries that rise up to accomplish the work which He has given them to do in this hour.

John 17:4 - "I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do."

He will exalt them as He did Joshua following the death of Moses:
Joshua 4:14 - "On that day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; so that they revered him, just as they had revered Moses all the days of his life."

There will be a clear distinction between activities that God Himself endorses and those that are merely works of the soul and flesh. The new year will see darkness growing darker and the Light growing brighter and brighter. We will be successful and prosper in spirit, soul, and body, only by putting our hands to those things the Lord is directing us to do.

John 9:4 - "We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming, when no man can work."

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Line Of Demarcation

Mark Phillip Sanger

December 31,2009

We are crossing over a line of Demarcation as this NEW YEAR begins. There must be NO looking back. This Blue moon is a sign. Double restoration you will have double for all of the past trouble. Double LIFE, double health, double wealth, double peace, double LOVE! Double Wine Corn and OIL!

There are normally 12 full moons per year, but this year we will have 13, two in December, 12 is the number of government 13 the number of Kingdom. There were 12 Apostles plus Jesus Christ 13. The LORD HAS COME DOWN TO DWELL WITH US, PEOPLE! You are not going to be healed, ***YOU ARE GOING TO BE MADE WHOLE, SPIRIT SOUL AND BODY!***

Satan CANNOT CROSS THIS LINE OF DEMARCATION, HIS TIME IS UP!

You must let go of everything hindering you from going forward. Come on just let it ALL go.. WE ARE GOING UP...ABOVE IT ALL...HIGHER THAN THE LIAR... MOVING IN GOD'S FIRE!

I will hold you in my arms, I will bind up ALL of your wounds and I will heal and FILL your broken Heart, and I will lock it up within mine. I will roar over you and the enemy will flee from you and your surroundings. We will reign together, AND YOU WILL BE MADE WHOLE!

The Glorious Rain is coming but you must have My heart to catch it and walk in it to the fullest!

Don't hold anything back. This is a very special day... a day of days...A DAY of Demarcation.. of crossing over... a milestone...the advancement begins...NOW THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD WILL BECOME THE KINGDOMS OF OUR GOD AND HIS CHRIST...YOU WILL ENFORCE IT!

Demarcation = a line that when crossed permits of no return and typically results in irrevocable commitment...no turning back...point of no return. Typically a guarded border. Like the entrance to the Garden of Eden...selah!

This TIME we have entered is directly pertaining to Revelation ch.10-12. We are CROSSing over, it is TIME for the Mystery of GOD to be finished, as revealed to the Prophets. We are leaving the wilderness behind.

Demarcation also means boundaries, boarders of a specific area. God is resetting our boundaries and authorities.

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Many of my people have questioned My Faithfulness as they were losing their life and learning MY ways! BUT NOW YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU EVEN TO THE END OF THE WORLD...AS WE DWELL TOGETHER!

NOW I will establish you as you enter MY REST OF RESTS, we are one! ALL things are set in the Fathers power, (ALL things wait upon the Father's SET TIMES) the time of release has come, the DAY OF THE LORD IS UPON YOU, THE DAY OF COMPLETE VICTORY!

Are you ready for this. Are you ready to rule and reign, to bind and loose at Christ's bidding..to be made whole lacking nothing... are you ready to see the healing of the nations to raise the dead, calm the storms and rebuild the waste cities of the Earth!

You are the Kings and Priests chosen for the healing of the Nations. Stand up, your anointing, mantle and orders are forth coming!

I sat on the edge of the couch sobbing in my spirit as the Lord spoke these words of LIFE, New Years eve...wow, HOLY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

This is going to be AN EXCITING DECADE!
Joel 2, Mal. 3-4, Isa.60-61, Zeph. 3:14-20, REV.10-12

PRAISE GOD FOREVER, WE ARE ARISING IN HIS LIKENESS/IMAGE!

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Life Out Of Death

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January 29, 2010

Shalom Fellow Israelite,

In last week's letter, I mentioned Paul's willingness to give up his life in Messiah for the sake of his brethren. It is hard to believe that anyone, after coming to faith and having revelation-knowledge of the "new creation" being, that we are in Yeshua, would be willing to lay it down for the sake of others. However, in the course of this week it dawned on me that Paul was willing to do that which was/is the kinsman redeemer's obligation, so that life could issue out of death.

The concept of "life out of death" is central to the redemption idea. Thus Paul became a witness, in his very being, to the traits which characterize the "new creation" person, brought forth in the image and likeness of his Redeemer, when he was willing to be cut off, or accursed, from Messiah "*for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh"* (Romans 9:3). In essence, when Yeshua's life through the Holy Spirit, invaded Paul, it came with the Redeemer's willingness to give up his life, so that others may be its recipients. Paul made this principle also an essential part of his teaching: "*always carrying about in the body the dying of the Yeshua, that the life of Yeshua also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Yeshua's sake, that the life of Yeshua also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you"* (2 Corinthians 4:10-12**).**

Moses, too, acted as a redeemer par excellence, on behalf of the Children of Israel, when he addressed YHVH after the Golden Calf episode, begging Him to "*forgive their sin -- but if not, I pray, blot me out* [in their place] *of Your book which You have written"* (Exodus 32:32).

Our father Abraham laid down his life for the sake of his nephew Lot. This is seen after the battle, in which the four kings defeated the five kings. One of those was the king of Sodom, and since Lot was residing in Sodom, he was taken captive with all his belongings. Abraham, not only rescued his dead brother's son, but also retrieved all that was lost by the five kings (see Genesis 14).

"No greater love has any man than he lay down his life for his brother" (1John 3:16). The one who is willing to do so is indeed acting as a kinsman redeemer, in the true sense of the word. Yeshua came as a first-born prince, and a potential kinsman redeemer in the family of Jacob/Israel. Why "potential"? Because He had to qualify through obedience; Yeshua had to show himself worthy in all matters pertaining to righteousness, by obedience to the will of His Heavenly Father, even to the giving up of His life. And so He said, *"I come to do Your will"* (Hebrews 10:7), and *"I lay down my life for the*

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sheep" (John 10:15).

These are characteristics of those who have been called into the redemption process. We, who claim to be the "body of Messiah," through the indwelling of His Spirit, have received this very nature and therefore should be willing to lay down *our* lives so that others might have life. However, what does that "laying down of life" translate itself into, in our daily experience? We have to walk in the Spirit by putting away the works of the flesh, which are seen as the deadly fruit (see Galatians 5: 19-21) of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

The "execution stake's" lesson ought to guide us, causing us to identify with Yeshua when He said: *"Forgive them they know not what they do"* (Luke 23:34). Paul also says *"that we are no longer to look at man after the flesh"* (2 Corinthians 5: 16). This is not an easy transition, as sin is still working in us (ref. Romans 7:20), insisting that we identify ourselves with it so as to continue to be a vessel of its nature. At the same time, we really have no excuse for not gaining victory, as the power of another kingdom, which has come to destroy all the works of the devil, resides in us. The Spirit of the Redeemer reveals to us our death, when by faith we are identified to Yeshua's death, so that the life of Yeshua may manifest in our mortal bodies, thus bringing resurrection-eternal life to the rest of the family of Man. Daily we are challenged by the Word of Elohim to resist to the point of shedding blood (life is in the blood) in our striving against sin (ref. Hebrews 12:4), and to overcome by the blood (life) of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony, when we do not love our lives even to the point of death (ref. Revelation 12:11).

The messenger (the First and the Last, Who was dead, and is alive), reminds the congregation of Smyrna to be faithful even unto death, and that He will give to them the crown of life (ref. Revelation 2:8,10). Paul wept for those who did not press into death, in order to have the crown of life. He said of them that they were actually enemies of Messiah's stake. May we not be counted as the ones that he grieved over, but as those who join him in that pursuit of "life out of death". RIP

Shabbat Shalom,
Ephraim

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Moving Beyond Faith To Experience

Ron McGatlin

January 07, 2010

We are living in an unprecedented season of redemptive fulfillment. A worldwide transformation into the kingdom of heaven on earth is before us. The Holy City, New Jerusalem, Bride pattern of life with God is coming down from spiritual heaven into spiritual reality on earth and manifesting in the lives of maturing sons of God.

That which has been promised and seen in faith by the people of God throughout biblical history has begun to manifest in the season of God we have entered into. Hebrews 11 names many people of God that have gone before us, who by faith brought forth many marvelous works of God and paid a great price of persecution and suffering. Yet, they never experienced the fulfillment of the promise (Heb 11:38). They embraced with assurance of confident hope that which is now beginning to be experienced by multitudes of maturing sons of God in this season of God.

Faith and hope are essentials for productive and useful life.

Some readers may not be aware that the New Testament usage of the word *hope* is not according to our common usage of it as a wishful or dreamy but doubtful type of maybe someday hope. Rather, it most often means a confident trust or expectation type of hope.

Faith brings the promise of hope into the substance of existence. *Heb 11:1: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Spiritual things of God are understood by faith. *Heb 11:3: By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

Mighty works of God are accomplished by faith. *Mat 17:20: So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.*

What is beyond faith?

Confident hope of promise in God is fulfilled in the completed work of faith.

When faith and confident hope have done their work, the fulfilled promise has become reality in our lives, in this world. That which is from the supernatural has become a reality in the natural. At this point, faith and confident hope are no longer employed because that which was seen in faith by the Spirit is now experienced in the natural reality of life.

Rom 8:24: … ***hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?***

However, it is no more in existence now that it is seen in the natural than it was before when it was seen in the spiritual realm. Spirit God in spiritual heaven is the source of all that can be seen in natural creation.

Beyond faith is the fulfillment or the reality of experience. Experience is the fruit of faith and confident hope of a promise or word from God. That which is seen and heard from the Father by the Holy Spirit through Christ Jesus is the *seed*. The experience is the mature fruit of the faith and hope in the seed of promise.

What is the desired fruit of life?

Jesus is our Lord and example of mature sonship. He was intimately related to our Father and only said and did what He saw or heard our Father saying and doing. Everything Jesus said or did presented the Father into this world (John 14:9). The absolutely predominant characteristic of our

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Father is His LOVE. GOD IS LOVE.

1 John 4:8: He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

The desired fruit of life is the continual experience of our Father's love flowing into our lives producing His ways – His righteousness and His kingdom rule and dominion of love on earth as it is in heaven.

Everything we will ever see or hear from our Father for us to say or do will manifest His love into the world. Every work or activity in business, ministry, family or any other area of life in which we participate is to be a presentation of what our Father is saying or doing. Manifesting the love of our Father on earth is the kingdom of God. **When love is fully accomplished in us, faith and hope have done their work**. We are matured into love and are no longer as fatherless slaves but have developed into mature sons and joint heirs with Christ Jesus, living by the Spirit and walking in the Spirit.

Christ Jesus, Holy Spirit and Father God

Revelation of kingdom truth coming forth is uncovering our lack and exposing our need. Many of God's children have focused on receiving and worshiping Jesus, which we should have done, but stopped short of fully knowing and connecting intimately with our Father. Many are now seeing by the Spirit that **Jesus is the way and our Father is the destination**. We have not been fully connected into our Father's love. And we may have imagined Him to be as our earthly fathers who may have been less than a clear presentation of the love of our Heavenly Father.

As Fatherless children**,** we have been lacking in completeness of the greater experience of truly experiencing the love of our Father who completely loves us and desires above all else that we reflect His love back to Him in pure**,** holy adoration from our whole hearts.

Mature sons experience full connection with Christ Jesus as Savior, Lord and King. They connect to the Holy Spirit as fully God and are saturated in the work of the Spirit. The primary works of the Spirit are enlightenment to our inner needs**,** and administering the works of Christ and Father**,** to absolve our needs and empower us with grace. We cannot be connected and intimately related with Christ Jesus and our Father without the work of the Holy Spirit. If we deny any portion of God we will remain incomplete and immature.

Christ Jesus redeems us and lives within us by the Holy Spirit. We are only able to really experience (know) our Father's love that purifies us and completely fulfills our lives by the Spirit. We could spend all our lives doing religious things such as, fasting, prayer, reading our Bibles, attending services and conferences, taking communion with bread and wine, paying tithes, giving big offerings and even doing mighty works in His name. Yet if we have not matured into the reality of experiencing our Father's love, it will profit nothing in this life (1Cor 13) (Mat 7:23).

God's kind of unconditional love is ONLY available from our Father**,** and must be received from Him and appropriated by the Holy Spirit. There is no other source. Only through Christ Jesus by the Spirit can we reach the mature love of our Father and only then can we flow Father's love to our world bringing transformation into His kingdom.

1 Cor 13:1-3: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

1 Cor 13:13: ***And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.***

Keep on pursuing love. It never fails
and His kingdom never ends.

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2010 Two Minutes Till Twelve
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Urgency of the Moment
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There is not urgency with God. The urgency is with us. God will have a people and His kingdom will reign on Planet Earth. The blood of Christ Jesus was not shed in vain. His return in the Spirit to live on earth in His Body is not empty of potency.
Can you hear the clear call of 2010 to quickly and totally repent and shed the shroud of religious form and cultural corruption? Only a relative short time remains for many people of this generation to fall on the rock before experiencing the rock crushing to powder.
Religion and godless secularism has invaded the people like a dark fog shutting out the bright light of God and creating a covering for every devilish sin. The potent light of the life of righteousness, peace, and joy purchased by the blood and imparted by the indwelling Spirit of Christ Jesus is hidden from view of the corrupt culture beneath the darkness of religion and secularism.

The next two years, 2010 and 2011, provide a glorious opportunity to fall on the rock of Christ Jesus, throw off the shroud of religion, and call for the wind of the Spirit of God to blow away forever the black fog. The glorious light will shine forth in omnipotence to fill the hearts and lives of those who will make true disciples of all nations.

Mat 21:42-44: Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people bearing the fruits of it. ***And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."***
Multitudes released unto God, cleansed of religion and cultural corruption, will move in the power of God's love that produces wisdom to recognize and operate in the keys to unlock the omnipotence of God to destroy the works of the devil and heal the land (Mat 16:19) (Luke 10:19).

Merchandising ministers and ministries that will not fall upon the rock and be broken will know the rock crushing to powder. Greed-driven business and industry will know the same fate. Intellectualism and humanism and all it has built that will not glorify God and return all glory to Him, will become as dust blown about. The pleasure seekers and all their perverted sexual merchandisers of humanity will be blown away before the winds of the Spirit, and the return of the glory of God will come forth on earth as it is in heaven (Mal 4).

All things have become possible to those who have fallen on the rock and are broken. In the world they shall have tribulation, yet all this shall be overcome in the Spirit of Christ Jesus who has overcome the world (Mark 9:23). The surge of Spirit life will inspire and empower millions into life above and beyond the natural realm into the realms of the Spirit of the omnipotent God who was and is and shall forever be the creator and sustainer of all that exist.
The Latter Stages of Preparation

Falling upon the rock and being broken is part of the process of preparation for His people to flow as one with Christ Jesus in the Spirit. Many are in the later stages of preparation to move into the reality of function of speaking forth what is seen and heard in the Spirit and seeing it formed into the earth. Every word clearly heard and spoken forth by the voice of God in His people will change that to which it speaks.

Words from God are loaded with quick and sure impact to transform and create the kingdom from heaven into the natural realm in this world. This is not for someone else. This is for you and every redeemed child of God. The Christ in you is the Spirit of Prophesy with power to speak from heaven words with consequence into brothers and sisters and into the world. This is for everyone and not just big name prophets or apostles. The power of the Spirit flows as rivers of living water from within those

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who have fallen upon the rock and are broken, emptied of self and refilled with the Spirit of God (John 7:38-39).

God is speaking LIFE to His people and to His world. It is you to whom He is speaking, and it is you who are to prophesy life to yourself and to all around you who are searching for answers. The world and its governments have no answers. Christ in you has the words of life to fill the hearts of the searchers – words that explode in encouragement, strengthening and empowering people to get out of themselves and their limitations and into the omnipotent life of Christ.

Don't go anywhere – don't do or say anything until you see or hear by the Spirit, the vision or the word of what God is doing. Stop all ministering from the natural mind and soul, and seek into the Spirit until the picture or understanding of what God is saying and doing comes into your heart. Learn to move and walk by the Spirit in all matters at all times. This is the way of God for all His world changers.

The world situation is not hopeless. The power to right every wrong and transform the world and its people is in the presence of Christ within His people, and that means you and me. Nothing else can fix our lives, our cities, and our nations.

The End of Babbling Words from Babylon

Falling on the rock is silencing the babble of foolish speaking coming from the fear and pride of man. The rock crushing to powder all who will not fall on the rock will dissolve all that lifts itself against the word of God, thus clearing the land for the word of life and truth to fill the earth with the ways of heaven. It is you who are called by His name and filled with His living Spirit for whom the world is languishing and longing, awaiting for words of life from God to flow from your mouth. The people around you and across the world are waiting for the river of life from Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Prophetically or millennially speaking it is two minutes till twelve. If we see and hear what God is doing now and speak it into this life, we will release the power of God to change our world.

Mark 11:22-23: So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."

Embarking on a marvelous expedition into the realm of spirituals in 2010,

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Mighty Men Of Valor

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I have been profoundly moved by this vision. It has been a long time since I have seen the LION OF ZION, and I certainly didn't expect to see Him as I raced off to church late, unprepared, and in a fit over my rebellious, escape artist goat.

I had entered church late and gone up for prayer. I was met by my Savior in a wonderful way and when I returned to my seat the vision began.

I saw THE LION OF ZION bounding towards me. HE is so beautiful! There really are no words to describe how gorgeous this LION is! HE is enormous in stature, golden in color, and perfect in every way - truly the KING who dwells on Mt Zion.

As HE ran his mane was whipping in the breeze, and HIS eyes were shockingly beautiful and deeply piercing. How I love this LION!

Following behind HIM was another lion and then another and another. They were nearly identical to my friend. I was shocked! More and more lions followed HIM, running after my KING, matching HIM in appearance and stature, beauty and strength.

As the LION OF ZION stopped directly in front of me, the lions following HIM stopped and began to line up in a straight, military like formation. Each line was a bit longer than the one before it, and soon a huge triangle was created, with the KING at its apex. The triangular formation covered many, many acres of ground.

These lions were all beautiful and powerful, and I asked the LORD,

"Who are these lions and why are they showing up at this time in this vision?"

I was very perplexed, as they all looked so similar to the mighty LION OF ZION. The answer reverberated through my head:

"These are *my mighty men of valor* who have laid their lives down, their agendas down, who have allowed the king to mold them into the likeness of himself. These are the men who will take on the principalities and rulers of darkness, the wicked ones, whose sole purpose is to make war against the saints. These mighty men have shed their personalities so that they can reflect the tender heart of their king, and his fierce love for his betrothed. Their assignment is to protect her as she makes herself ready for her husband."

As I watched, the lions just kept coming and coming, lining themselves up in perfect formation. The triangle kept getting bigger and bigger.

The grass was green, the sky a perfect blue, and a gentle breeze was blowing. A sense of peace, HIS peace, was tangible.

I was watching *The Mighty Men of Valor* at rest, yet there was alertness about them. These were warriors, and they were ready to obey their KING'S orders in an instant.

"*YAHWEH, what would you have me know?"* I asked.

"I would have you know, my child, that the battle to come will be fierce and bloody. The enemy believes he has made my church impotent and that *my mighty men of valor* are no more. He cannot see the army, my army, of righteous warriors who have made themselves ready for the battle which has even now begun.

And I would say to my warriors: *'be prepared to fight. Be prepared to die — To die to self, to*

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die to your plans for the future, to die, in the very real sense of the word. Be fierce as a lion, crafty as a serpent, and gentle as a lamb.' "

"Crafty as a serpent?" I asked.

"Yes my daughter. Crafty. Not in evil, but in knowledge and wisdom — able to perceive the ploys, plots and evil schemes of the ones who follow the evil one. I use craftiness, my daughter, to uproot those who oppose me. Didn't I do so with Gideon and his army of 300?"
"all options are on the table, my daughter, if they are righteous. I do not countenance those who say: 'the end justifies the means.'
I am the end and my means are righteous!" He thundered.

As HE said these things a question flashed through my mind about Scott Roeder. (Scott had been a friend of mine ten years ago in Kansas City. He is the man who shot and killed George Tiller, the infamous late term abortion doctor in Wichita, KS, in May, 2009.)

"You thought a moment ago of your friend Scott, who gunned down a mass murderer in his 'church'. You wondered if that was of me? My child, did the Scott you knew commune with me? Was he surrendered to me? Did he spend time in prayer and fasting, delving into the deep things of the spirit? If your answer to any of these questions is negative, Then you know his actions were not directed by me!

My warriors are known in the spirit world. They are known by their prayer and fasting. They are known by their pursuit of the holy. Their one desire is to walk in righteous obedience before their god.

A very fierce battle is coming my daughter, and I have raised up an army to do battle on my behalf. They look like me. They are fierce like me. They are surrendered and obedient to the father as I am surrendered and obedient to him. My daughter, the battle to come will be bloody. Many will lose their lives willingly in defense of my kingdom. They will not back down. They will take their orders from my father and they will do battle On their knees, On their faces before me, And standing up, weapon in hand, fighting to the death as David's mighty men of valor fought in times past.

I have shown you my army. They look like me. They act like me. They take orders from me.

Rejoice that you have been chosen to live during such a time as this! Rejoice that you have been chosen to stand on the wall, banner in hand, and proclaim what it is I am showing you!

You are one of my warriors, my daughter. Not as these *mighty men of valor,* but as one who pierces the darkness through worship and dance, prayer and fasting, and doing your best to walk uprightly before your God and king.

The battle has begun. Take your place on the wall. Put on your dancing shoes. Blow the shofar. Sound the alarm.

I have gathered and trained *my mighty men of valor*. The time and the season, the appointed time and the season has come. I am positioning *my mighty men of valor* to fight to the death on behalf of my kingdom and my betrothed."

*My sense is that "MY MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR" are **men**, righteous, courageous, surrendered **men**. I do not believe HE was speaking of both men and women in this vision.*

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More

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I was laying down resting because have been sick with the flu, watching news when I heard the Lord begin to speak:

“More storms, more earthquakes, more tornadoes, more rioting due to lack of jobs and food around the world, more lawlessness and desperation, stealing and violence. More discoveries of ancient sites. More Glory filling My church, transforming the bride. More Spirit of Burning transforming her insides. More miracles, more healings, more insight, more dealings. More exposure of truth and more delusion for those who won’t accept it.

More lies and more cover up but increasingly failing. Their own technologies exposing their railings.

{Saw an example tonight in the exposure at LAX of the TSA employees

Doing drugs, and the encounter of reporter with the head of TSA here}

War on the horizon, so hide in the secret place, seeking My face, or you won’t be able to keep up with the pace. More shaking , more quaking, more breaking of this nation’s pride will put a limp in it’s stride, but will lead to more seeking, more praying and more focus on what is right.

I’m trying to engender a response that’s more tender in the hearts of My sons and daughters this year. Come close to ME, like when at the first you sought Me with all of your heart, mind and strength. Kiss the Son, and let Him soothe your wounds. Touch the hem of His garment and ALLOW Him to touch you. Be still and know that I AM GOD. Turn away from the striving and the drivenness, and I will give you rest. I will give you success in overcoming all the duress. My arms are strong enough to hold you. My shoulders are strong enough to carry all of your problems. Before you call I will answer you!

Can you imagine how it will be, when the earth is set free?

Can you imagine how beautiful the sight when there is no more fright?

Can you imagine how much peace will be wrought, when the enemy is in the lake of fire, no longer to conspire?

Remember the end from the beginning my friends. Remember the truth of the cost. Lay down your lives and find Mine. Lay down your concerns and let me burn off all the dross.

Fire in your bones will set you free,

Fire in your heart will make you live for ME.

Fire in your soul, will take it’s toll on the enemy whose kingdom will be destroyed. Let go of this world, and take up the cause. Reach out to your neighbor and to God give applause. For I will demonstrate My KINGDOM in the days ahead, and I will lay waste to the plunder and dread.

Lean on MY understanding, My resources that last. I never run out, I never am not in. I see through all the strife and the din. I know the end from the beginning. RUN TO ME! Don’t look to your own strength. When you are weak, then I will be strong. Seek MY FACE. SEEK MY FACE. SEEK MY FACE!

Worship in spite of the circumstances and what you see. Worship because you also know the end of the journey! Worship because you know I win in the end. Worship to defy the enemy’s mocking. Worship to stomp on the injustice. WORSHIP is a huge sword in the right hands. Worship is the route to the secret place. Praise ME regardless of the circumstance and I will lead you into peace of heart.”

Ps 100:4-5 NKJV Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful

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to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good;

His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Heb 13:15 NKJV Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Acts 15:16-17 NKJV 'After! This I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up; 17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, says the Lord who does all these things.'

Later in the evening:

“The challenges this year will cause a repositioning for many. Where I position you, I will also transition you and transform you and prepare you for the task I’ve assigned you. I will make the way, though it seems impossible in the natural. I am the GOD of the supernatural. Heaven is My throne and earth is My footstool. Is there anything too big for ME? Favor is coming to many of you, favor you are not used to – favor you have even grown to disdain, because you have learned the value of hiddenness instead of vainglory. Many of you are shedding old garments because I have new robes for you to wear. Many are letting go of old things, because I have a new plan for you, a new perspective and new things for you to do.

I am clothing you in MY righteousness where you have not relied on that truth. I am clothing you in royal garments, where you have not realized you are to be prophets, priests and kings. I am clothing you with cloaks of humility where you have struggled with pride. I am clothing you with mercy where your heart has not known the depths of My compassion. I am clothing you with the Spirit of Might, where you have been timid or fearful. I am clothing you with TRUST and greater FAITH where you have been unbelieving. This will come through the Spirit of BURNING that will transform you and break all the chains of oppression for all who are willing to be changed.”

Isa 4:3-5 NKJV And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy — everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem. 4 When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning, 5 then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering.

“My PRESENCE comes, not because of your goodness, but because of MINE.

My Burning comes because of my intense love for you My BRIDE. It comes because I promised a spotless bride. Trials by fire are not what My western bride is used to, but she will know the truth of MY WORD, when I am done with her. There will be no more Canaanite in the house of the LORD.”

Zech 14:21 NKJV Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.

Zech 14:21 CJB Yes, every cooking pot in Yerushalayim and Y’hudah will be consecrated to Adonai-Tzva’ot. Everyone who offers sacrifices will come, take them and use them to stew the meat. When that day comes, there will no longer be merchants in the house of Adonai-Tzva’ot.

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Merging Of Three Kingdoms Is At Hand

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The Merging of Three Kingdoms… Is at hand

Matthew 11:12
And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

Daniel expressed in Dan 7:15 As for me, Daniel, my spirit was grieved and anxious within me, and the visions of my head alarmed and agitated me.

When I read these scriptures: I received a word from the Lord that moves me still.

In abundant alarm, excitement, and great desire. Increased passion, and intimate worship.

I have learned you must speak from Experience YOU are your own best material. So I will share with you what He is showing me.

I am seeing in ALL, I mean ALL the meetings I am in. An outrageous hunger, a passion, a drive like never before! People flooding the alters for MORE. For Victory for Healing For THE HOLY BAPTISM whatever substance they can get.

People are Hungry for GOD. These hungry sweet people are Christians!

HUNGER… Holy Hunger is groaning in the stomachs of the Lovers of GOD.

They are passionate about the signs and wonders. People are becoming consumed with Worship. They will not relent at the thought of receiving one drop of Glory.
They want it!

This very passion will drive out the Lords enemies! Deliverances will take place! Joy will increase and Grace will have conquered the very heart of a man.

SOULS will run to the house of the lord and the lost will be saved, the prodigals will come home. This is the word of the Lord. Praise Jesus!

I was standing in the parking lot of the building that houses our ministry. I was chatting with another tenant of the building.

I was just telling him about The Glory of God with Signs and Wonders …

When, I saw a wonderful feather begin to fall this feather was a so brilliant white! I began to tell the man about the feathers that have been falling in our meetings. I am convinced he thought I was … well you know… silly.. Then we both began to search the sky for the bird.. There was no bird..

He was curious AND He was not a believer..

Then right above us shone that white feather.. And no Bird! He said to me “then why are you not grabbing that feather now”? I began to run after the feather. Desperate to show him that The Presence of GOD was real BUT to my own surprise He ran after the feather WITH me he too wanted it! It

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escaped us, it swooped back up into the bright blue sky we were not to recover this gift .Yet We Believed! The man asked more… I stood there for over an hour sharing testimony after testimony… He listened…Then He said He believed Praise GOD!

That very tenacity is what is going to win the lost… To Shake Back the militant foes

The very idea that God could show up in such a manner to this one man made me even desperate MORE than ever!

To run after HIM and to get even closer.. Then even closer still.

Then I heard the Lord say "How you respond will determine your future"…That shakes me even now.. How will we respond to GOD will determine our future? God Help!

Then and there I decided I needed t know more. I need Him! But more than just thinking of me I know the Lost needed Him and I was to present this word to them The Lost The Weary the Wounded and the Faint…. Words that He will fight for us He will conquer for us and Most of all How Much he Loves us ALL!.. Then. Allow HIM to just show up and be His Glorious Self!

I am getting aware that a far Greater Glory is upon us. It is the merging of 3 kingdoms.

In this merge we will see a radical change of faith for the heavens!

Many are being called to preach the Kingdom of GOD. The Kingdom Of Heaven!

Many are consumed by the kingdoms of this world.

This Movement is growing fast and it is furious. It will subdue whole nations and denominations as well. The Shift is here!

It will be challenged but it will NOT be stopped! It will have quiet times of REST not retreat!

(Times like this are only to regroup the armies of the Lord for Greater Works and Stronger Arms and Mighty, Militant un ashamed Praisers!)

Whole entire assemblies will receive Encounters in one brief second it will be a Suddenly an awesome Suddenly!

In these days we read and hear and wonder what is the Kingdom of GOD? And what is the kingdom of Heaven?

I Am convinced that we are entering the merging of these two dimensions..

As In …
Daniel 2:44 AMP
44And in the days of these [final ten] kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall its sovereignty be left to another people; but it shall break and crush and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever

This war is on the increase to win .. The Kingdom of GOD is expanding across Christendom. The World tries to shut up the Heavens BUT The Church Will break them open! Radically changed by the Presence of Almighty GOD in the midst SHIFT!

People are starting to wake up to the fact a King must become enthroned back into the church (psalms 2 ;3 Or Yet you are holy, / enthroned on the praises of Israel)

It is the reality of HIS Presence. This Presence will be established before the Coming of The Lord!

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He says I will have me a people who will crown me King in the assembly of the saints! Take it to the streets will be the report what they see from His Holy Palace in Heaven!

He is calling many from the outer courts into the Holy Courts. The inner sanctum of HIS Regal, Majestic, Kingly Presence. It is beyond the veil to the place of honorable intimacy with the KING. A reward of worship, praise and hunger…

He is challenging many to re direct their praise from earth to Heaven to a praise that joins the praises of Heaven to earth.

“I will have me a people says the Lord I will!”

The Kingdom of Heaven has no end. The Kingdom of GOD in the earth will cease as we know it.

The Kingdom of GOD is the realm of the Spirit that guides all things eternal in the now. Now being here in the below. He is the King on earth Holy Spirit is King on earth. The impenetrable part of the GOD head that is ever present with us! He is reigning and raining The eternal Government in the earth for now.

Psalm 46:6
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts

Holy Spirit as King is now releasing governmental shifts in the Spirit and in the natural. He is taking back the Kingdoms of GOD the Father.

GOD has heard the prayers of His People Just as GOD heard the Israelites in the days of Moses.. Exodus 3:7

And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters and oppressors; for I know their sorrows and sufferings and trial

In this time, God has not only heard the prayer of travail, but the cries of Spiritual hunger. He is releasing the fatted calf and is feeding protein to the hungry to MINISTER BEFORE HIM. Yes he is giving strength to those who felt weary weakened and abandoned those who lost the hope during the wait… He is HERE!

It is here, in the place of hunger, where The Kingdom of GOD in the earth realm becomes coved by prayer causing an overshadowing of the Holy Spirit Presence. The overshadowing (ps. 91:1) is being released by Prayer all over the world.

The prayer is being heard from The Heavenlies God is hearing your prayers. Good deeds are being recognized by heaven. The Manifestation of Spiritual Gifts are exploding on the earth are being watched by all of Heaven!

Yet… a New Realm is merging with this one it is the passionate power of radical praise that shakes the heavens and enthrones the King.

A place of habitation for Him to dwell in .Places of manifestations will emerge as saints radically join in the celestial praise of Gods own throne room. Crying in unison with the redeemed, the elders, The moving Holy Spirit from Dimension to Dimension.. Angels will be leading worship with sound never heard of here in the below.

Here we will begin to see Two dimensions of the Kingdom of GOD merge as One force That cannot be reckoned with (Dan 2: 44)

Praise that will transform any ordinary service into a radical out of the box worship.

A tangible presences of Gods own Glory will be seen, smelled, felt, heard and tasted!

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It will change the hearts of men forever! The Lost will run to this place of habitation and find rest and JOY for their souls!

“This is the hour and time when The 3 Kingdoms will merge Says the Lord”!

The Kingdom of man will be subdued (overtaken) by the Kingdom of GOD (the Kingdom Governed under and by Heaven) The Kingdom of GOD will be fulfilled with the Kingdom of Heaven (including angelic visitation and manifestation , Where the Reign of The Heavenlies will be present here in the Below!) 2 Tangible dimensions of The kingdom Of God Reviled!

The Land will shake and the people will BREAK out in Radical Praise. This will turn back the Ever Present assault on the Church!

Shifting the very hand of GOD to the Below with Signs Wonders Miracles! A Tangible presences of GOD Almighty will be known. He will come in Power HE WILL COME IN Might! He is GOD!

Prepare for the Release of the Kingdom Of Heaven!

Matthew 3:2
And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

When Elijah Said to his servant Look.. It took 7 tries before the servant caught the vision of a cloud the size of a man’s hand.

So it will be in looking for the Kingdom of Heaven LOOK.. It is at Hand!

Revelation 11:15
[The Seventh Trumpet] The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

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Messengers Of Fire

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When I had the dream about fire sweeping the land on the 8th January 2010 (see my article Fleeing The Fire), the Lord gave me a phrase from a scripture passage in Joel 2. He said to me 'let the bride come out of her closet'. As the dream had been about the Bride, I looked up the passage:

Joe 2:15 Blow the trumpet (shofar) in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: Joe 2:16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and ***the bride out of her closet.*** *Joe 2:17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare Your people, O LORD, and give not Your heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: why should they say among the people, Where is their God? Joe 2:18 Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people. Joe 2:19 Yes, the LORD will answer and say to his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen*

The closet is the place where the Bride prepares herself for the wedding. She makes sure her garments are in order and pleasing to the Bridegroom. As the Lord had already quickened psalm 45 to me about 'leaving your people and your father's house', I already knew that the Lord was speaking to me about the Bride having made herself ready and moving on to the next season. Suddenly the Holy Spirit opened my eyes to see this passage in Joel in a way I had never noticed before. There is a call to prayer and fasting for the people of God, His Body (the Lord called me to a 3 week Daniel fast for my family the morning after the dream) and the bridegroom and the bride are called out of their separate chambers in order to take part in this. This indicates that they are not yet married (After a wedding, the bride and groom share a bedchamber). Furthermore, the bride will come out of her closet only when she has made herself ready and the bridegroom alerts her that it is time for the wedding to take place. So this passage in Joel is placed prophetically at the moment when it is time for the procession to the wedding to begin because the Bride has made herself ready. There is a company who have been preparing themselves in holiness, who have been through a long personal refining season under the tutorship of the Holy Spirit. Now the time of preparation is over. It is time for the personal spiritual grooming to cease for this company as the Bridegroom has need of them.

Just as Jesus knew there was an donkey or colt tied up at the point where the paths meet, waiting for her moment when the Master would call for her, so too there is a company who have been shut in and tied up with God, knowing that the time of release would come in God's perfect timing.

Luk 19:29 And it happened as He drew near Bethphage and Bethany, toward the mount called Mount of Olives, He sent two of the disciples, Luk 19:30 saying, Go into the village across from you, and having entered, you will find a colt ('filly or female ass' in the Greek) tied up, on which no one of men has yet sat. Untie it and bring it. ***Luk 19:31*** *And if anyone asks you, Why are you untying it? You will say this to him, Because the Lord has need of it.*

This colt or filly has been tied up but the day arrives where she is let loose - just as those who fear the Lord are released and go forth as calves let from the stall in Malachi 4. The day comes that shall burn as an oven for those appointed the refiner's fire but for those who have allowed this fire to burn out all the dross in the previous season and surrendered willingly to the ministrations and conviction of the Spirit, a season of release and healing is upon them, even as they walk out the path from the porch to the altar.

This filly in Luke 19 has never been ridden by another man. She is in a sense a 'virgin' who has been set apart to be ridden and controlled by Jesus alone. She is the one who carried the presence of Christ into Jerusalem as people shouted, " Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest". In the same way, this company will be welcomed and

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greeted with open arms as they enter spiritual Jerusalem because it will be acknowledged they carry the presence of the King of Kings within them. Also, in the same way as Jesus wept over the city because He knew what was about to come upon it, so too this bridal company will weep over the Body of Christ and urge them to turn their hearts back fully to the Lord. Their message will be that of Joel 2:

Joe 2:12 Therefore also now, says the LORD, turn even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: Joe 2:13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repents him of the evil. Joe 2:14 Who knows if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

'He repents him of the evil', not that God changes his mind, but, when the sinner's mind is changed, God's way towards him is changed; the sentence is reversed, and the pending judgment averted. The Laodicean church of today feels it has need of nothing and is blinded to her true state. She is in danger of being vomited out of God's mouth because her state leaves a bitter taste in His mouth. God wants to put salve on her eyes to restore her spiritual sight and give her clean garments to wear.

The trip from the place of preparation to the altar is usually a time of great rejoicing for the bride as she is about to become one with her groom. However in Joel 2:17, there is a call for the priests to weep between the porch and the altar. The journey from the porch to the altar is the one the Bride takes as she goes to wed her groom and in my dream the mockers stood on the porch of the house as the Bride and Bridegroom left. Who are these priests, this bridal company that are commanded to weep on this journey to the wedding ceremony? I believe they are the sons of Zadok, the remnant faithful priesthood who remained faithful when all the other priests went astray and worshipped idols. We read of them in Ezekiel 44:

Eze 44:15 But the priests the Levites, the sons of Zadok, that kept the charge of my sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from me, they shall come near to me to minister unto me, and they shall stand before me to offer unto me the fat and the blood, says the Lord GOD: Eze 44:16 They shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to my table, to minister to me, and they shall keep my charge.

These priests are declared fit to minister to the Lord because they remained holy and set-apart for the Lord, just as the Bride is holy and set-apart for her Bridegroom. The time of preparation is over. The day of the Lord is at hand. It is time for the Bridal Company to come out of their place of preparation and intercede with weeping saying," Spare Your people, O LORD, and give not Your heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: why should they say among the people, Where is their God?" (Joel 2) The Bride's cry is a cry for God to be manifested in the midst of His people again so that the world can no longer look at the church of Jesus Christ and mock them for the lack of authentic power in their midst. The Bride's time of personal preparation is over and now is the time for intercession and weeping on behalf of the Body of Christ in order for the reproach to be removed. A childless woman in bible times bore a reproach. People looked down on her and there was a stigma attached to because she was unfruitful. In the same way, the church is to a large extent unfruitful.

Many are living in hope and faith of promises being fulfilled but as yet, have no visible evidence. In essence this prayer of the priests is saying, "let Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven" - let what is written in heaven for our lives manifest in the earth realm, let it not be merely words but substance!

"Spare Your people..." - why is there a need to ask this? It seems that God's people have turned away from Him and He requires not an outward show as in tearing of clothing, but a real heart change from His people. God has no delight in executing judgment and has made provision through the cross for all to receive mercy but the condition is repentance- a topic seldom mentioned in today's church circles. He also has eternal principles, one of which is 'you reap what you sow'. Yet, right up until the moment of reaping, God's Spirit is crying out to men to repent so that He can avert the judgments due because of our own stubbornness and hardness of heart. He is looking for a company who are willing to stand in the gap and intercede with weeping to remove all the barriers to the arrival of the manifested promises in the lives of His people.

Joe 2:18 Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people. Joe 2:19 Yea, the LORD

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will answer and say to his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

We are so quick to quote that the Lord will restore the years the locust has eaten but we neglect the prior verses which call for repentance in order to release restoration. Corn, wine and oil are the harvests of the different seasons. Jesus, the Bridegroom, laid down His life as a seed in order to bring in a harvest and He is looking for a Bride who is willing to lay down her life in order to bring in the fullness of harvest, the last great in-gathering of souls before He returns. Sadly, within the church are a number who have put their faith in the doctrines of men and lived lives which are contrary to God's building standard – they too are appointed for judgment unless they repent and return with their whole hearts to devotion to Christ alone.

The sons of Zadok were not only appointed to minister to the Lord. They also had other functions prescribed by the Lord :

Eze 44:23 And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. Eze 44:24 And in controversy they shall stand in judgment; and they shall judge it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall honor my sabbaths.

So this bridal company, the filly that carries the presence of the Bridegroom into Jerusalem shall also carry an anointing to teach God's people the difference between what is clean and unclean. Why do they need this lesson?- because they are naked and blind and do not realize their true state, that they are the prodigal sons who have squandered their inheritance in loose living and cohabiting with strange women (doctrines of demons) and are presently occupied in feeding the appetites of pigs or unclean spirits through their actions! Just as Jesus turned over the tables of the moneychangers and cleansed the temple, so too this company, on fire with zeal for God's house, will address the areas that need cleansing in the Church. The message this appointed and released company brings is not one that strokes the flesh. Rather they speak the Truth in love, their hearts burning with the passionate love of God for His wayward people. John the Baptist's message was confrontational and direct and he was the messenger who was sent to prepare the way for the Lord's first coming. In this end-time there will once again be released a company who go out in the spirit of Elijah in order to restore the hearts of the sons to their Father God and to reunite God with His body. They will declare, “repent for His coming is at hand. Bear fruits in keeping with repentance!” They act with the heart of Hosea who went and fetched his adulterous wife from the slave market and brought her home and washed her clean.

To the forerunner bridal company who is still preparing in her closet, the shofar sounds. From the Throne-room the call goes out, “who will go for us?” as it did to Isaiah. (He had had a personal encounter and vision of the Lord of Hosts and what he saw caused him to realize his own state and that of the people of God. He required a personal cleansing which was provided by a burning coal to his lips and then the call came) :

Isa 6:5 Then I said, Woe is me! For I am undone; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts. Isa 6:6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, having a live coal in his hand, snatched with tongs from the altar. Isa 6:7 And he laid it on my mouth and said, Lo, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged. Isa 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me!

Father God has sent many messengers to His people over the centuries and in these last days He spoke to us through His Son. Now, as the last moments on God's clock tick over, He releases another trustworthy final messenger to this church He loves so intensely. He is not looking for a messenger who will minister the Law to His people. The Law came through Moses. Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ – but the church of today has largely lost sight of Truth, majored on grace and fallen into the mire. God is not mocked. What a man sows, that will he reap and those who sow to the flesh, even those giving their loyalty and service to soulish fleshly doctrines masquerading as spiritual doctrines, will from the flesh reap corruption.

Remember the message of Haiti and that of the tower of Siloam:

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Luk 13:4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were sinners above all men who lived in Jerusalem? Luk 13:5 I tell you, No. But unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

God is sending out a prepared company who minister not according to the letter of the Law which kills, but in the power of the Spirit which gives life. The people of God need to be taught again what is clean and what is not good to eat. They need to be taught the Truth in love by those who weep at the thought of what will come upon the Body of Christ if they do not return to the ancient paths where they can find rest for their souls. And they can only be taught by those who have had their own lips cleansed by a coal from the altar, by someone who has walked the path of repentance and cleansing and knows that God is full of mercy and compassion and is waiting like the father of the prodigal son to embrace the one who returns and reinstate him in the position he lost.

It says in psalm104:4 that God makes his ministers a flaming fire. At the beginning of Joel 2 is a description of this fiery, orderly, trained, bridal company that is released at the sound of His voice:

Joe 2:3 A fire devours before them; and behind them a flame burns: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yes, and nothing shall escape them. Joe 2:4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. Joe 2:5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devours the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. Joe 2:6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. Joe 2:7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march everyone on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks: Joe 2:8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk everyone in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. Joe 2:9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. Joe 2:10 The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: Joe 2:11 And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executes his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

God's eyes are like a flame of fire. Where is the company that sees through His eyes, that will not judge according to the sight of their own eyes or the hearing of their own ears but with righteousness and justice will decide and decree God's judgments? They are those whose eyes are washed with tears, having experienced the broken heart of the Father as He looks upon His Jerusalem, His city that was intended to display His Name to the watching world. They are those carrying the presence of the sevenfold Holy Spirit, in the pattern of their Bridegroom, according to Isaiah 11:

Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; Isa 11:3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: Isa 11:4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth (and the oppressor AMP) with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

'Smite the earth and the oppressor with the rod of his mouth' – the rod of our mouth is for disciplining the flesh/earth and dealing with the enemy but there also has to be grace and compassion in dealing with those in bondage to things they cannot see. The idea is to pluck them out of the fire, hating the garment stained with sin but loving the sinner. Remember the scene in Zechariah where Joshua the high priest stands before the throne in filthy garments? Satan stands there to accuse him but the Lord rebukes him calling Joshua a brand plucked out of the fire. He commands his filthy turban and garments to be removed and clean ones to replace them. This is the way the Father wants His church dealt with. So this company does not side with the voice of the accuser of the brethren who knows only too well how dirty Joshua's clothes are. They speak after the manner of the Lord motivated by a fiery love for the one standing before them:

Zec 3:1 And he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. Zec 3:2 And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke you, O Satan; even the LORD that has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you: is not this a brand

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plucked out of the fire? Zec 3:3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. Zec 3:4 And he answered and spoke to those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And to him he said, Behold, I have caused your iniquity to pass from you, and I will clothe you with change of raiment. Zec 3:5 And I said, Let them set a clean turban upon his head. So they set a clean turban upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.

Notice it is Zechariah who suggests a clean turban or a pure holy mindset to be given Joshua. This is indicative of the Zadok priesthood participating in teaching and restoring Truth to God's people.

As the bride comes out of her closet on her way to the wedding, she becomes visible to those who are waiting. We have all been to weddings where the wedding march strikes up and all heads turn to see the bride as she walks down the aisle supported by her father. As this bridal company comes out of her closet and begins the walk from the porch to the altar, weeping and encouraging those on either side of the fence to join her on this highway of holiness, the beauty of the Lord is upon her. She is moving out of her place of preparation just as the Holy City, the New Jerusalem descended out of heaven from God, arrayed as a bride for her husband before John's eyes. The city is moving from heaven towards earth – Let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven – and the Bride carries the kingdom within her, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Rev 21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

This bridal company, the colt who carries the presence of God within her is the wall (see song of Songs 8: 10) that ministers to a church which she surrounds and protects as fiercely as a woman surrounds and defends her husband. They are the Body of Christ and one who accuses the Body accuses Christ, her Beloved.

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, Rev 21:11 Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; Rev 21:12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

The jewels which are revealed in Malachi 3 are those who make up the foundation stones of the wall in the heavenly Jerusalem. They are those who fear the Lord, who are written in the Book of Remembrance (Zechariah means 'the Lord remembers') who have been found worthy to rule and to judge and to decide because they do not lean on their own understanding but in all their ways acknowledge Him.

Rev 21:18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

Jasper is the substance signet rings were made out of and a signet ring is used to endorse and stamp decrees with the crest of the King in order to make a decree law. Esther and Mordecai were released by the king to issue decrees to overturn and counteract the declarations of the enemy over the lives of God's people. This approved faithful intercessory company are being released with the same authority because they have proved themselves trustworthy in the time of preparation. When asked by the King of Kings what they desire, they have not chosen things of this world or their own pleasure but instead, like Esther, have pleaded for the freedom of those they love. This is the heart of the Bride, which beats with the same heartbeat as the Bridegroom and burns with the same jealous fiery love as the God who is a consuming fire.

The Bride in my dream entered the house of lukewarmness and compromise and began to polish silver spoons (removing tarnish and dross) and seek out vessels to hold living water before leaving with the Bridegroom as the fires of judgment fell. To those who repent, God promises restoration and a harvest of corn, wine and oil. It is the latter rain that brings the fruit harvest, the wine and the oil, to full ripeness. The latter rain comes in the form of a rain of fire and hail (just as it did in Egypt) – carried by

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fiery Spirit-filled vessels bringing hard words, water of the Word put on ice for this appointed time but spoken in love that burns like fire, purging the dross from the church. They speak with a passion and an urgency borne of an awareness of the lateness of the hour. They speak with the heart of the Bridegroom and His tangible presence through their words bears witness that He has sent them.

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Who Sent You

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Who Sent You?

It is not usual for me to send so many articles out in one month, but I sense the urgency of the Spirit that time is running out for communication in this manner so I must be obedient even at the risk of making you feel bombarded with emails. Please feel free to save them and read and digest at your own pace!

After writing the article on messengers of fire, that night I had a dream which is directly connected to the subject. I dreamt that I observed my mother sitting alone in the passenger seat of a stationary vehicle at dusk. Her door was open. Then two young girls of about three years of age, according to their height, approached the car. Although they were the size of children, they had adult faces. One was dark, young looking and very attractive with plump cheeks and an outgoing personality. Her features were so perfect and symmetrical that they almost gave me the impression of a doll's face. The other blond one looked much older and was unattractive. One could tell from her face that she had been through much sorrow. Her face was lined and her eyes sad. I was given the understanding that they had come to give my mother a hug and that this had happened on a regular basis in the past.

The dark-haired one boldly threw her arms around my mother's neck with such fervor that the backrest of the seat went backwards and my mother ended up lying on her back with the little girl on top of her clutching her tightly round the neck. I was looking from one girl to the other, not certain of what was happening. However I seemed to connect with the blond girl, our eyes meeting a number of times. When I hugged her, I saw her eyes carried a depth of grief as she just watched what was going on, waiting for her turn to embrace and touch my mother. Then a dark-haired woman arrived from the left and said she had come to fetch her daughter. She was dressed in a short skirt, appeared very brisk and business-like and she took the little dark-haired girl away.

Here is the interpretation I received on waking : my mother represents the church, which is stationary, going nowhere, without the presence of her husband amidst growing darkness. Her door is open to any form of visitation as she keenly senses the lack of her husband's presence. The two girls represent two types of messenger or spirit who have come to visit the church. They either arrive carried within a specific minister/earthen vessel or as an spiritual outpouring allowed and received by waiting church. Hair represents glory and anointing and the dark-haired girl represents the visitation of a counterfeit, a messenger carrying a dark anointing, whose outward appearance is attractive to the eyes and whom displays such a strong outpouring and demonstration to the church that she is bowled over and her vision obscured by what she is experiencing. It feels like a show of love but in reality it is strangling the life out of her. The plump cheeks suggest the presence of fat or anointing and on the face of it, everything seems perfect and lines up (symmetrical) – but in reality it is plastic. Because the church is so hungry to experience and 'feel' again the love and presence of her Husband, she accepts the lavish display which comes through the door she has left open and doesn't discern that this could be counterfeit, because somehow this stranglehold feels so familiar (there have been other visitations in the past that seemed similar in character) and she is given no opportunity to experience the other visitation that is quietly and sadly waiting in the wings.

The embrace of the dark-haired girl and her stranglehold on the church demonstrates those whom Paul spoke of:

2Co 11:2 MSG The thing that has me so upset is that I care about you so much--this is the passion

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of God burning inside me! I promised your hand in marriage to Christ, presented you as a pure virgin to her husband. 2Co 11:3 And now I'm afraid that exactly as the Snake seduced Eve with his smooth patter, you are being lured away from the simple purity of your love for Christ. 2Co 11:4 It seems that if someone shows up preaching quite another Jesus than we preached--different spirit, different message--you put up with him quite nicely.

2Co 11:13KJV For such ones are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 2Co 11:14 Did not even Satan marvelously transform himself into an angel of light? 2Co 11:15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves as ministers of righteousness, whose end shall be according to their works.

Solomon too warned of this spirit which set out to ensnare. Notice the time of day this occurs:

Pro 7:9 In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night: Pro 7:10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtle of heart. Pro 7:11 (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house: Pro 7:12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and lies in wait at every corner.)
Pro 7:13 So she caught him, and kissed him....

The blond girl represents the messenger who comes in the Spirit of Christ. Her lack of attractiveness and sad demeanor alludes to the description of Jesus given by Isaiah:

Isa 53:1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? Isa 53:2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he has no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. Isa 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

She is waiting in the wings sadly watching what is happening to the church and knowing that her visitation and ministry to the church will only be received after it has become clear of whose seed the dark-haired girl is. The mother who comes to lay claim to her own is the counterfeit church, the harlot of Revelation 17. She comes from the left-hand side, placing her with the goats rather than the sheep at the right hand of Christ. There is a time when those watching what is going on find it difficult to make out what is happening to the church although they feel an instant connection and see eye to eye with those who come in the Spirit of Christ and with the mind of Christ. There is an inner witness and they can feel the heartbreak of the authentic apostles (sent ones) who sadly observe what the church is experiencing, knowing it is counterfeit.

However the time comes when there is a clear line drawn between the counterfeit and the authentic. The harlot church, operating on business principles and practicing worldly values, will herself identify and claim her own and as the counterfeit is removed and assigned its place on the left of Christ, the time for a real visitation of the Spirit of Christ arrives.

Those who have been waiting their time of release will then step up to embrace and show real love to the church. They are those who have been through much. They are acquainted with sorrow and know what it is to share the sufferings of Christ. They may not be eloquent and attractive to look at but their hearts burn with the passion of Christ for the Church and they speak the Truth in love. As Paul said to the Corinthians:

2Co 11:5 MSG But if you put up with these big-shot "apostles," why can't you put up with simple me? I'm as good as they are. 2Co 11:6 It's true that I don't have their voice, haven't mastered that smooth eloquence that impresses you so much. But when I do open my mouth, I at least know what I'm talking about.

Although there is no flamboyance and outward show, there is an authenticity about them and they have a wisdom beyond their years and a simple ageless message:

1Co 2:1 And I, brothers, when I came to you, did not come with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring to you the testimony of God. 1Co 2:2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1Co 2:3 And I was with you in weakness and in fear, and in much trembling. 1Co 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's

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wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

It seems that this dream carries a message that the visitations and lavish outpourings that have been experienced by the church in the recent past have been counterfeit and that the real and promised visitation of the Spirit of Christ is waiting in the wings until the appointed time of separation and removal of that which masquerades as the authentic. This will occur when the counterfeit church arrives or comes on the scene, becoming visible as clearly and distinctly separate from the real church. This harlot church who conducts business with the world and its leaders will lay claim to the counterfeit messengers as being one of their own.

What really struck me was that there was no look of judgment and condemnation in the eyes of the waiting blond girl. It was as if she understood the loneliness and need of the church and the reasons which made her vulnerable to accepting whatever visitation came her way. However, when the perfect comes, that which is imperfect passes away and looking into the face of these authentic vessels, the church will realize that they have looked into the face of Christ and that what they thought was real in the past is in fact a pale shadow of the real.

May the Lord hasten the time of demarcation and separation of that which is counterfeit that the church may experience an authentic visitation of the Spirit once again.

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Naturally Supernatural

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As children of God every one of us should be walking and living in both the supernatural realm as well as the natural. We are supernatural beings living in a natural body and we have been created for so much more than this natural world could ever offer. We are entering a time when things in the world will be growing darker and it is imperative that we learn how to turn inward and recognize the gentle leading of the Holy Spirit. Our dependence on wisdom and revelation directly from the throne of God will be essential in the days ahead. He desires to speak to every one of you and He wants to reveal His secrets to you. Hearing His voice should not be mystical or mysterious but it is more accessible than you realize. The more you learn to be led by the Holy Spirit, the more you will learn how to tune in to the frequency of His voice.

> *Isaiah 30:21*
> *Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way, walk in it, Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.*

In First Samuel Chapter ten as Samuel anointed Saul to be king he poured a flask of oil over his head and then prophesied to him that he (Saul) would also prophesy and be turned into another man. What he was actually saying is that Saul would speak as a natural man and then as he prophesied the Word of the Lord he would be transformed into a super-natural man.

> *1 Samuel 10: 6 – 7*
> *Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you.*

The Holy Spirit wants to use every born again believer in the gifts of the Holy Spirit according to First Corinthians chapter twelve. He is a multi dimensional God who speaks to diverse people in a multiplicity of ways. Every Christian has the ability to hear His voice but you need to learn the unique ways that He speaks to you individually.

> *John 10: 4 – 5*
> *And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for*

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> *they do not know the voice of strangers."*

There may be some of you that are reading this that have a fear of hearing the wrong voice for direction and guidance. If you study the bible and learn the ways of Jesus you will know that He won't give you a serpent if you ask for a fish. We have to realize what our destiny is in Christ and what He is offering us. We need to know where we are in the Spirit and what we are called to. The bible says that these signs shall follow believers.

> *Mark 16: 17 – 18*
> *And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

John Paul Jackson recently said the following:

> Some years ago I had a throne room experience and I came back understanding there is a vast difference between our view of God and the true reality of God. Every person has God's mystery of creation hidden inside of them. That mystery has untapped energy waiting to be released.

It is time to get in alignment with Jesus plan because we have been chosen to live naturally supernatural and He wants to use every one of us in His supernatural kingdom.

> *1 Corinthians 2: 13 – 14*
> *These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing Spiritual things with Spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

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"News Anchors Will Be Shaken As They Report Perilous Upcoming World Events! Some Will Be Shaken Overboard!"

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Isaiah 33:6 "And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is His treasure."

I sensed the Father saying, "I will begin to shake the news media through the perilous events coming upon the earth!" As news anchors are sent to certain locations where catastrophic and dangerous conditions emerge, there will be those news stations whose anchors will not be able to withstand the stress and pressure of reporting horrendous news, day after day.

The word 'anchor' means something that provides stability or security, like an anchor of a ship in the midst of a raging storm. The calmness and stability we have seen, up until now, in our news anchors is about to be highly tested. I sense that what is about to be reported in the very near future will make the bad news of yesterday seem as nothing compared to what is about to follow.

"I WILL BEGIN TO PROMOTE UNKNOWN ANCHORMEN AND ANCHORWOMEN INTO NATIONAL MEDIA WHO HAVE AN 'ANCHOR' THAT HOLDS AND GRIPS THE SOLID ROCK!"

In the Spirit I saw several known anchormen and anchorwomen shaken to the core of their being as they became weary and unable to cope with the stress of their jobs, day after day. I heard the Spirit say, "Anchors Away!" The Lord took me to the book of Acts 27:22-24 to a life-threatening storm where an "anchorman" named Apostle Paul had received a late "breaking news" report from the angel of God saying (paraphrased), "Fear not, I have good news in the midst of the bad news." I am with you in the midst of the raging storm! Because of you, I will spare the lives of others on your ship!"

"NEWS BROADCASTING STATIONS WILL GIVE WAY TO NEW ANCHORS WHO ARE BEING HOISTED UP FROM DEEP WATERS BY THE HAND OF THE LORD TO BE BROUGHT ON

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BOARD THE BATTERED SHIPS ON THE SEA OF LIFE!"

"And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure." -- Isaiah 33:6

These anchormen and anchorwomen will come forth from deep waters of the unknown. They will not only report the perilous news but will have the treasures and the riches of Christ inside of them, so that the anointing of God will come right through the radio and television screens as people become convicted by their radiant countenance and peace in the midst of chaos. These anointed news anchors will become spectacles to the world as they are given favor to report of the hope within them.

"SOME UPCOMING ANOINTED NEWS ANCHORS WILL BE GIVEN WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE ON WHAT TO DO TO AVOID DANGER AND DISEASE, AND THEY REPORT THE NEWS BEFORE THE NEWS ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE!"

The favor of the Lord will increase upon these handpicked vessels, as their accuracy in reporting the news before the news actually spreads throughout broadcasting stations, bringing the fear of the Lord and salvation into many lives. Many will kneel before their televisions receiving Jesus Christ into their lives, with healings and miracles following. Some news anchors will be tagged with Bible names, such as anchorman Daniel or Elijah and anchorwoman Deborah, who speak with such authority that they will predict weather patterns, and at times, change them.

We must pray for those who are now connected in the news media. A great shaking is coming upon them. Let's pray they will be shaken into the Kingdom through what is happening on the earth. And pray for the promotion of those whom God is bringing in to report His perspective upon these world events.

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Natural Disasters and God's Judgment

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The earthquake in Haiti has once again stirred a great deal of speculation about acts of God's judgment. The thinking is that because Haiti was dedicated to the devil over 100 years ago, and there is much evil and the practice of voodoo, the earth quake must be a judgment of God. Some will even say the Lord revealed this to them. Yet if an earthquake is God's judgment, are we not opposing God will by being merciful to the victims and bringing aid?

We need to have some perspective on this. Naturally speaking, there are many severe earthquakes every year. But only a few ever hit a populated area. Similarly, there are hurricanes and typhoons, and tornadoes all over the earth every year. But only a few hit populated areas and do widespread damage. Earthquakes area a natural phenomena.

Never the less, Gods judgment is in the scripture, and sometimes it is through nature. We need to have wisdom, and the heart the savior. We are under grace not law and we bring the message of hope and His Kingdom to the world.

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Every time there is a natural disaster speculation begins about it being an act of Gods judgment. While there are certainly many acts of God's judgment in scripture, how do we know if a particular event was God, or simply nature? Even if it was the Lord, what should the attitude of Christians be? These questions can be answered in scripture.

Are Natural Disasters An Act Of God?
This theme certainly shows up in the scripture. Noah's flood immediately comes to mind, though it was so beyond a natural flood that modern men cannot believe it happened at all. On a smaller scale God sent plaques, hail and other natural disasters on Israel’s enemies.

And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and Jehovah sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down unto the earth; and Jehovah rained hail upon the land of Egypt. Exodus 9:23

I smote you with blasting and with mildew and with hail in all the work of your hands; yet ye turned not to me, saith Jehovah. Haggai 2:17

Jehovah Shows He Is God Above All Gods
There are very many scriptures indicating the Lord advances His purposes, and cleanses the earth through natural disasters. In the Old Testament, war, famine, disease, pestilence and natural disasters are frequently acts of God's judgment. Sometimes God uses them to establish His people, and sometimes to chastise His people.

The pagan nations in Canaan believed their local gods ruled nature: earth, air, fire and water. The people worshiped and served these gods through their idols, temples and sacrifices. When Jehovah acted in Egypt for example, it was a direct confrontation to the power of the Egyptian gods. The sun god Ra could not prevent darkness from covering the land. Finally Egypt was completely destroyed by the Lords judgment through natural disaster. But on other occasions The Lord chastised Israel with natural disasters because they had become worshipers of those same foreign Gods.

These acts of the Lord in nature not only established His rule, but removed evil and demonstrated to

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the powers and principalities, and men, that Jehovah is LORD!

> *Declare his glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples. 4 For great is Jehovah, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols; But Jehovah made the heavens. Psalm 96:3-5*

BUT AREN'T NATURAL DISASTERS JUST.....NATURAL?
We need to be careful we don't spiritualize every natural disaster. Even though the Lord said "it is good" when He created the world, we are told that all creation fell because of sin and that the natural order was made subject to sin and decay.

> *For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. Romans 8:20-22*

Nature Is Burdened By Sin And Responds
Nature has been corrupted by sin and decay. Natural Disasters are a consequence of the burden of original sin. Furthermore, we are told increasing sin may increase the burden on nature! In Isaiah 24 we are told how the earth reels to and fro like an old shack under the guilt of its inhabitants! The earth "spewed out" occupants of Canaan because of their sin!

> *Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you:..... That the land spew not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spewed out the nations that were before you* Leviticus 18:26,28

Christ Changed Everything!
We note that all the above judgments are under the Old Covenant. What changed when Christ came?

Jesus Did Not Come In Judgment
It is very important that we realize Christ did not come as the judge, but our loving redeemer. The judgment day will come, but Christ came for reconciliation and to set up His Kingdom.

> *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.* John 3:16,17

Creation Is Redeemed
When the bible says that "God so loved the world", the word is "cosmos", meaning all the created order. As Ed Silvoso so aptly says "Christ died for ALL that was lost". Sin is paid. God has reconciled Himself to mankind through the blood of the cross and we press forth in the ministry of reconciliation! (2 Corinthians 5:18).

Creation itself is portrayed differently in the New Testament. Paul says creation waits for our transformation in Christ to be complete! In fact creation is "eagerly anticipating" what God is doing with us. Amazing. In the New Testament, The earth is not portrayed as a staggering broken planet, but a hopeful one! Creation is, like us, redeemed from sin and changed, yet awaiting the final redemption.

> *The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.* Romans 8:19

> *That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:* Ephesians 1:10

Jesus Speaks About Disasters
At one point the disciples ask Jesus about some disasters. His answer is important to our understanding today.

> *At that time, some people who were there told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 He asked them, "Do you think that these Galileans were*

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> *more sinful than all the other Galileans because they suffered like this? 3 Absolutely not, I tell you! But if you don't repent, then you, too, will all die. 4 What about those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them? Do you think they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem? 5 Absolutely not, I tell you! But if you don't repent, then you, too, will all die. Luke 13:1-5*

Jesus says they were not WORSE sinners because the disaster happened to them. In other words, ALL are sinners. Unless we repent we can all die the same way, a victim of disaster.

The implication of this is that if we repent we experience liberation from sin and its effects, including random disaster. (Though this is not perfect or complete yet- more on that later) We are part of Gods New Created Order, a New Kingdom! In this Kingdom we have been redeemed from sin, and experience divine order in our lives. This is certainly born out in many testimonies of divine protection.

> *thrice was I shipwrecked, a night and a day in the deep I have passed; 26 journeyings many times, perils of rivers, perils of robbers, perils from kindred, perils from nations, perils in city, perils in wilderness, perils in sea, perils among false brethren; 2 Corinthians 11:25,26*

> *They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; 24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep. 25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. 26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. 28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. 29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. 30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven. 31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!* Psalms 107

Jesus Kingdom Rules All

After Jesus ascended into heaven He sat down to rule, while the Father brings every enemy into submission "as a footstool for His feet." This is for the church, His body! This is the process we see in the earth today! When we say "Jesus is Lord" this is what we mean. He is ruling and making His Kingdom come and His rule felt in the earth! One day all creation will be subject to Him.

> *For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians 15:25,26*

There is no doubt about it, Jesus is Lord, and the church is to manifest Him in the world. We bring redemption healing and hope, overcoming evil with good! Nature likewise, exists in hope and serves the Lord! In fact nature works in concert with the Gods people. I have seen this several times. Here are two examples.

Nature Demonstrates Gods Love And Power

Last summer I was in India preaching Jesus and imploring them to receive Gods love. It began to rain and the people were extremely excited. I found out later that this was a two month drought in the rainy season. Nature visibly demonstrated the love of God for the people! Jesus is Lord.

On another occasion the Lord had clearly directed us to hold a public meeting of repentance for our nation. Environment Canada issued weather warnings and urged the cancellation of all events. A few of us went outside the auditorium we had rented and commanded the weather to turn back and go in the other direction. It did, and the weather men were at a loss to explain it. We held our meeting a few hours later. Jesus is Lord of all nature and commands it for the sake of His church.

Judgment Still Happens In The Church Age

Jesus is Lord and the enemies of God, the powers and principalities, are being subdued. There are times when wickedness is removed by Gods judgment for the sake of the Kingdom. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5) and Elymas the Sorcerer (Acts 13:11) come to mind. Another good example is King Herod.

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> *And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. 22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. 23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost. 24 But the word of God grew and multiplied.* Acts 12:21-24

God Warns Of Natural Disasters And Judgments
In Acts we read how the church was warned by God of the coming famine. It does not say the famine was a judgment, but the Lord protected His people, they did not "likewise perish".

> *And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be a great famine over all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius. Acts 11:28*

On other occasions, the Lord warns his people to escape a judgment He would send! For example, because of Jesus warning, the church escaped the Romans siege and destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. These believers did not "likewise perish". God protects His people when He acts in judgment.

> *And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. 21 Then let them which are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. 22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.* Luke 21:20-22

Keeping Our Eyes On The Lord
With all these scriptures in mind, what should our attitude to natural disasters be? Our hearts must be as Christ was, full of mercy and compassion. Yet we must live with Jesus as LORD

1. There is a judgment day coming. But it is not here yet! We live in Gods time of grace!

2. We announce Christ's love and mercy to all who will hear. We bring the ministry of reconciliation, not judgment.

3. We must be filled with the Holy Spirit, and follow His direction. He will warn us about disasters and direct us as He did the early church.

4. We need to keep our eyes on Jesus and not on the world. If we keep our eyes on Him, we will have peace.

5. Jesus is Lord of all.

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New Level In Trust

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NEW LEVEL IN TRUST
Be still and know that I Am God. Yes, the great I AM, and I am bringing you into a new place, a new level, if you will only trust Me in providing all your needs. Cast all your cares upon Me for I care for you. I am your provider. Do not look to your own strength in providing for yourself. Do your part by seeking, knocking, asking, and then look to Me to open the doors. Did I not say that I would provide all your needs for you? Then why do you doubt?

This is a new hour where I will pour out My power and grace upon you to strengthen you as you go through the fire of My purging love. Remain silent and watch what I will do in you and through you. Watch and pray and believe and trust in My faithfulness for I will provide for you all your needs and also will continue to give you the desires of your heart to go deeper in Me.

Look only to Me, the Author and Finisher of your faith. Do not waver in doubt and unbelief. I might be stretching you, but this is a needed work in preparing you for what is ahead. This is the end of all times. This is the hour of My power, but also the hour of the great falling away. So continue to be still and know that I am God and that I am faithful. Look to Me and waver not in doubt and unbelief. Cast all your cares upon Me and rest fully assured of My provision, My care, My oversight and protection.

Even though the bombs fly around you and even explode, you are safe in Me. Hide yourself underneath the shadow of My wing and draw close, My children, draw close!

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Offering By Fire

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Shalom Fellow Israelite,

Those of you who have been following these letters, have most likely noticed a key biblical pattern of first fruit and firstborn belonging to Elohim (ref. Numbers 3:13; Exodus 34:19), which I have been referring to quite often. From the very beginning, starting with Cain and Abel, this principle was to be kept by offering up the first fruit as a whole burnt offering (ref. Genesis 4: 2-4). Israel was also to keep this statute at all times, as a reminder that they were "YHVH's firstborn" who did not belong to themselves.

Offering up these sacrifices, was not for the purpose of appeasing an angry god. It was simply to demonstrate that YHVH claimed that which belonged to Him through fire, that is, a burnt offering. However, Elohim never commanded the firstborn of man to be given to Him in this way, but did require, never-the-less, the parent to redeem the child with a specific animal or grain offering that was to be consumed by fire. The only one who was faced with having to offer up his firstborn in fire, as it were, was Abraham, whom YHVH addressed with the following: *"Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love… offer him there as a burnt offering"*(Genesis 22:2). As a firstborn himself, Abraham knew only too well that his son did not belong to him. We know the outcome of the story, as it foreshadowed the greatest offering this world will ever know.

When instructing YHVH's people, Moses warned them that YHVH *"your Elohim is a consuming fire, a jealous Elohim"* (Deuteronomy 4:24). Thus, the first time that YHVH revealed Himself in fire was when He stood between man and the Tree of Life, at the entrance to the Garden of Eden as the flaming sword (ref. Genesis 3:24). He was again seen in a vision, when He cut the covenant with Abram, after the latter cut the animals in half: *"And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces"* (Genesis 15:17). Moses also saw and heard Him in the fire that did not consume the bush (ref. Exodus 3:2). In the wilderness the People of Israel saw fire every night over the tabernacle (Exodus 40:38). Above all, they witnessed the mountain burning with fire, when YHVH's voice spoke out (ref. Exodus 24:17; Deuteronomy 5:23-24). Nadav and Abihu, Aharon's sons, had a personal encounter with YHVH as fire, which consumed them, for offering up strange fire (ref. Leviticus 10:1-2). Elijah and the prophets of Baal experienced YHVH's presence, when He came down as fire and consumed the offering, the altar and everything around it (ref. 1 Kings 18:38). There are many more examples of YHVH revealing Himself as fire, but the main purpose for offering the firstborn as a proverbial burnt offering, was to show YHVH's "method" when He appropriates to Himself that which belongs to Him. The affect that fire has upon the object that it burns, in this case the sacrifice, is, if you will, a total

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fusion with the object while it is being consumed. In other words, it becomes one with the fire.

When John the Immerser came on the scene of history, and was baptizing in water, he said of Yeshua that *He* would immerse His people in the Spirit of Holiness and fire (ref. Matthew 3: 11; Luke 3:16). As evidence of this pronouncement, on the day of Shavuot (Pentecost) fire was seen over the heads of the disciples, as they were being filled with the Spirit.

The presence of the Spirit, in those who received it, has many meanings and functions, but the one that we are looking at is that of "fire" and its relationship to the burnt offering. We, who have had our identity as YHVH's firstborn nation Israel, restored to us by the Spirit, can expect to be placed in the fires as His burnt offering. YHVH is taking us back to Himself by placing us on the altars of situations and circumstances.

> *"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes,* ***though it is tested by fire****, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Yeshua the Messiah, (1 Peter 1: 6-7 emphasis added).*

This is why Yeshua came, as our kinsman redeemer and baptizer in the Holy Spirit and Fire, so that we, as a nation, will become that which was foretold about us:

> *"The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame; but the house of Esau shall be stubble; they shall kindle them and devour them, and no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau, for YHVH has spoken" (Obadiah 1:18).*

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Overcoming Demonic Dreams And Visions

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Job 7:13-14 AMP
When I say, my bed shall comfort me, my couch shall ease my complaint, then You scare me with dreams and terrify me through visions.

Job had been given over to satan for a season and he experienced demonic dreams and visions. The characteristics of dreams from the enemy are full of twisted accusations and darts that wound. Sometimes a dream will have knives, darts, sharp cutting instruments that inflict and cause pain. They may be threatening and tormenting. They may contain lusts of the flesh, eyes and world. They may contain violence, anger, wrath... arrogance, argument, debate and any number of the carnal works of the flesh.

I can always tell an enemy dream because it is almost always a personal accusation to that particular day. The problem with enemy dreams is that there is always a measure of truth in them. So, after I take heed to the partial truth, I must then overcome guilt and condemnation and remember that I am covered by the blood of Jesus. I must also remember it is His righteousness that keeps me, not my own. The Lord does not want us buried in guilt that puts another layer between ourselves and His love.

DEMONIC INTENTS OF A DREAM

1. To thwart or kill faith
2. Dump fear
3. To impose guilt and condemnation about past
4. To torment
5. To intimidate
6. To manipulate one's will or decision
7. To deceive
8. To coerce one's will to change
9. To bring a veil or barrier to ones' relationship with the Lord.
10. To condemn and accuse.

Enemy visions and dreams can have a numbing, immobilizing or even paralyzing influence over man's will. This can happen with an inability to speak or move the body, or have a lack of freedom in exercising the will. Another characteristic of an enemy dream is the inability to wake up. Because the sleep is so deep, when the person does wake up in the middle of it, there is such a lethargic state that it is very difficult to stay awake. Frequently, there is the tendency to fall right back to sleep into the same enemy onslaught.

One can learn to truly fight oneself awake, then stay awake to do adequate warfare to gain the peace of the Lord before going back to sleep. The dream can also be resisted and stopped by thinking "In Jesus' Name" during the dream. If you unable to do this, pray that the Lord will help you to stand in your dreams and the Holy Spirit will remind you to do this while you are sleeping. If you suffer this, always remember that thinking or speaking the Name of Jesus will break the enemy restraint. His Name is a very powerful weapon.

What Opens The Door To Demonic Dreams?
Enemy conflict is a current sent against us for two reasons. Both are because THE LORD ALLOWS IT. The first is that we are called to be overcomers and put darkness under our feet. The second is that our lifestyles open demonic doors. If we heed the chastening that comes through demonic dreams, we can repent and change and thus overcome evil with good.

Overcomers
In the Bible, the Lord continually mentions that we shall find the Lord when we search for Him with all our heart. He is to be our first love. The Lord is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Seeking Him is not a mellow, "What will be, will be," attitude. It is a pursuit, and it goes upstream against the current.

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Christians are not immune to enemy experiences. Satan puts many things in our path to try to get us off course, discouraged and tired, waylaid and delayed…all the while hoping we will give up. The Lord allows this to help us to grow, overcome darkness, and find HIM. We cannot find Him without resistance. The two go hand in hand.

We have entered a last days war between good and evil. The witches gather at midnight and send curses, etc upon the Christians from 12 AM - 3 AM. Much of a Christian's warfare at night is due to this united onslaught. Start taking authority over your sleep and bind the forces of witchcraft sent against you and your loved ones in Jesus Name.

Rev 21:6-8 NKJV
He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Rom 12:21 NKJV
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Proverbs 3:24 NKJV
When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

Jeremiah 31:26 NKJV
After this I awoke and looked around, and my sleep was sweet to me.

Ungodly Lifestyle
Living ungodly lives warned about in scripture opens demonic doors. God allows demonic dreams to chastise us so that we will repent. When we disobey the training of our conscience, we give the enemy cause to speak reproach, the hedge of protection is lifted and we get "dumped on." The more mature we become in the Lord, the more sensitive our conscience becomes to very slight details in a day. An example would be attitudes that grieve the Holy Spirit, like being critical of others in our thoughts.

Demonic doors open to demonic dreams when:

1. We have a defiled conscience.

Acts 24:16 NKJV
This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

2. When our behavior gives opportunity for the enemy to speak against us.

1 Tim 5:14-15 NKJV
..give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully. For some have already turned aside after Satan.

3. When we make choices and doubt or wonder if God approves, it is sin.

Rom 14:23 NKJV
..for whatever is not from faith is sin.

4. Intentional sin lifts the hedge.

5. When we choose entertainment that is impure, violent and carnal.

Isa 33:15-16 NKJV
Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; bread will be given him, his water will be sure.

6. When we do not guard our eye gates.

Matt 6:22-23 NKJV
The lamp of the body is the eye . If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

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7. When we choose the desires of our sinful nature.

Gal 5:19-21 NLT
When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, 20 idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

8. When we focus on bad news.

Prov 11:27 NLT
If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you!

9. When we do not forgive.

Matt 18:34-35 KJV
And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

WRATH VS JUDGMENT DREAMS
The most common deception within the church is called warning dreams. They swallow the lie that because the dream has some kind of an alarming disaster in it, that they have heard from God and need to send out a warning. Most of these kind of dreams are not Holy Spirit inspired dreams. They may be supernatural dreams but are most likely inspired from second heaven principalities.

Most demonic warning dreams are full of wrath. Wrath dreams show the demonic intent to totally destroy. Wrath in the Hebrew means a violent passion to punish. Scripture says Christians are not appointed to wrath. God's warning dreams are not sent to promise wrath, but sent to keep people from it.

1 Thess 5:8-10 NKJV
For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God does send forth His judgments. Judgments are the spankings and chastisements of God and they are given with warnings for repentance and change. Judgment in the earth is to teach the inhabitants of the world about righteous choices.

Isa 26:9 NKJV
With my soul I have desired You in the night, yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; for ***when Your judgments are in the earth. The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness****.*

Heb 12:8-11 NKJV
Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; ***nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it****.*

Judgment comes after God carefully weighs in the balance scales, the pros and cons, just like the discernment process of separating every motive and matter of the heart. The discernment process is the act of weighing and separating each part. Once the piles are separated, if a decision is rendered of guilty, judgment comes unless there are intercessors to stand in the gap.

1 Peter 4:17-18 NKJV
For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

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Jer 9:24 NKJV
But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment , and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

God's heart is always to look for an intercessor, because mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:13 NKJV
For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment .

Ezek 22:30-31 NKJV
So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

Isa 50:2 NKJV
Why, when I came, was there no man? Why, when I called, was there none to answer? Is My hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem?
Or have I no power to deliver?

Isa 59:16 NKJV
He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; and His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

Jer 5:1 NKJV
"Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know;
And seek in her open places if you can find a man, if there is anyone who executes judgment, who seeks the truth, and I will pardon her.

Ps 106:23 NKJV
Therefore He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, to turn away His wrath, lest He destroy them.

Faith In The Demonic Dream
There are many Christians that are feeding on unclean meat from the enemy and thinking it is God's voice. They are perceptive enough to recognize inspiration and revelation through dreams, visions, etc but not understanding the source is from the wrong camp. These sources of "revelation" are being interpreted as prophesy, warnings, corrections and judgments.

With lack of discernment and ability to separate strong meat, when we receive these things as God's will, we are releasing them to come to pass. Faith is what activates the spirit realm. If the devil shows what he intends, and people believe it, it only empowers it to happen. That is how the occult gets so strong along with the false prophets.

Fear Releases Negative Faith In The Devil
One of the reasons demonic dreams have so much power in Christian lives is because they believe in it through fear. They rehearse it in their mind through worry, they report it to others, and they are fearful about it coming in the future. Fear is actually faith in the devil and that is negative faith. Fear dispatches demonized forces to set up the negative circumstances of one's belief.

How to Respond to Demonic Revelation
When we see the real source, we can learn to prophesy in the opposite spirit and release God's battle plan against what has been exposed. How? Without actually telling the demonic revelation, we can prophesy and decree the exact opposite of what was shown. Like for instance, saying that God is going to raise a standard against it. God is not calling us to prophesy and believe the demonic intent, but to release to His people a future and a hope. We can also prophesy a call to repentance that corresponds to what was seen in the demonic revelation, without telling the revelation.

A Christian's place is to STAND against such, that it won't happen... not prophesy it to happen or believe that it will. Find your focus on God's goodness, abundant life and standing against the

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destroyer with your weapons of warfare.

The massive collection of scripture about God's goodness is very profound. He is good, does good, promises good. He has created us as His children to do good, think good, expect good, speak good. One of the most powerful weapons we are given is to overcome evil with good. We can do this by praying against bad news and declaring God's goodness and promises over bad news.

Rom 12:21 NKJV
*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with **good**.*

1 Thess 5:21
*Test all things; hold fast what is **good** .*

1 Peter 3:10-11
*"He who would love life And see **good** days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do **good**; Let him seek peace and pursue it.*

3 John 11
*Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is **good** .*

Word To Ponder: Who Do You Say I Am? 7/23/07
When I labored and created the earth, I looked over everything that I made and saw that it was very GOOD. I also gave gifts of creativity so that mankind could understand that what is created comes out of the heart of the person creating it. The creation is a message that in someway represents the person behind it. What I created was good, because I AM GOOD.

Live in such a way that men will see your GOOD works and glorify Me, for a good man will bring forth good things from the good treasure stored in his heart. When I walked the earth, I went about doing GOOD and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. I give GOOD gifts to My children and I do not change; I AM GOOD. Every GOOD and perfect gift comes from Me. I AM and always will be, the GOOD Shepherd.

Remove your focus off the devil. Overcome evil with good. Abhor evil and cling to good. Never repay evil with evil. But instead pursue good. If you want to see good days, refrain from speaking evil. Turn away from evil and do good. Beloved, all in the world is very simple. You have only 2 choices: good or evil, coming from the kingdoms of light or darkness. You need to make your choice and stick to it until the end, knowing Who I AM and Who keeps you. Separate and discern what you are listening to. You need to separate the mixture and choose the good part. A good report makes My body healthy for I know the good plans I have for you, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer 29:10-12 NLT
For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for GOOD and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Ex 33:12,13,18,19, 34:5-7 NKJV
Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight... 18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." 19 Then He said, "I will make all My GOODness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. ... 34:5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in GOODness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

What Is An Authentic Warning Dream From God?

Job 33:13-18 NKJV
Why do you contend with Him? For He does not give an accounting of any of His words. For God

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may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, while slumbering on their beds, then He opens the ears of men, and seals their instruction. In order to turn man from his deed, and conceal pride from man, He keeps back his soul from the Pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.

Authentic God given warning dreams will have some aspect of heaven covering and protecting the person in the dream, so they feel secure and safe. They may hear the voice of the Lord telling them not to fear, they may have an angel standing with them. Jesus may be pointing and telling them to look. There may be a message of redemption for those who repent, or how to stay safe. They will be validated and backed by other confirmations of 2 or 3 witnesses.

The most important thing to remember about an authentic warning dream is that God always provides a way out. In some way, there is a redemptive quality, even in the worst news, because that is Who God is.

Neh 9:18-19 NKJV
Even when they made a molded calf for themselves, and said, 'This is your god that brought you up out of Egypt,' and worked great provocations, yet in Your manifold mercies You did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of the cloud did not depart from them by day, To lead them on the road; Nor the pillar of fire by night, to show them light,
And the way they should go.

Jer 15:1-2 NKJV
*Then the LORD said to me, "Even if Moses and Samuel stood before Me, My mind would not be favorable toward this people. Cast them out of My sight, and **let them go forth**.*

Num 14:20-23 NLT
*Then the LORD said, "**I will pardon them as you have requested**. 21 But as surely as I live, and as surely as the earth is filled with the LORD's glory, 22 not one of these people will ever enter that land. They have seen my glorious presence and the miraculous signs I performed both in Egypt and in the wilderness, but again and again they tested me by refusing to listen. 23 They will never even see the land I swore to give their ancestors. None of those who have treated me with contempt will enter it.*

Example Of A Warning Dream

Wayne Warner Dream - Go Weep For David
2/10/99

My husband, Wayne, was given the following prophetic dream about David in the Old Testament. While pondering the dream, I realized that God was not speaking about the lost who will come in during the great harvest — He is speaking to David — the king, the leader, the prophet, the intercessor, the worship leader, the anointed one, the warrior! God is weeping over His chosen ones who are entangled in carnal entertainment.

WAYNE'S DREAM:
I was in a palace that looked like a palace in Napoleon's day. There was a great sadness throughout the whole palace. I am standing before some kind of a booth and there was an angel who was working a video game controller really fast. Many other angels were standing around him and they all had on long white robes. When the angel was done, he handed it to the angel who was in control of that station. That angel said, "You have 200. David at his very best only got 15." They were speaking of David of the Old Testament. The angel started to hand me the controller and he said, "No, I just can't do that, it belongs to David." He had been David's teacher and he walked off crying for David.

Another angel came by and said, "Jesse is coming home." At that moment I knew in my spirit that David had been wounded in battle by a sword. I walked out on the portico and I could see a big long fountain in the courtyard. The whole palace belonged to David and it was filled with many angels, all dressed in long white robes. All these angels were dedicated to David's service. I could see that God had done all this for David while he was a young man, and now he had left the palace and gone out into the world. The angels had been waiting for David a long time, and had nothing to do but wander around the palace. They were all extremely grieved and at the point of tears.

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As I looked down the long courtyard, I saw a jeep driving into the palace grounds. Two children angels were with the jeep. One was driving and the other was laying on top of the hood. David was in the passenger side. As I watched David coming down the driveway to the palace, I knew David had been living with the Romans and partaking of the debauchery of their world.

The jeep stopped where all the angels were standing. David got out and climbed on top of the short wall surrounding the fountain. Dressed in a fool's outfit like the court jester, he began to talk about all the wine and the women and the song and joys of living in the debauchery. I could see a wistfulness in his demeanor and eyes — that he still wanted to live that life. When he finished talking about his longings of the world, he said, "A sword has brought me home."

I looked at his body and he wasn't wounded in a physical sense. David, with great submission and even compassion, said, "The sword of the Spirit." At that moment, all the angels in the courtyard raised their hands in unison to the Lord in heaven and began worshipping God. I did the same thing and could not see anything because I was sobbing so much.

[end of dream]

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJ)

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Our God is Truly an Awesome God

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Ps 139:14 ***I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works*** **.... (NKJ)**
Psalm 19:1 ***The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.*** **(NKJ)**

Shalom everyone - I want to start the year off on a positive note. Who knows what will unfold in Israel and in your nation in the days ahead ? It seems that the situation in the whole world is spiraling out of control. But God has not lost control. In fact he is very much in control. And He has the authority and the power to keep everything under control. The God of Israel is EL ELYON - the MOST HIGH GOD. HE told Moses that His name is YHVH - I AM WHO I AM !!! To some people that may sound arrogant. But the Creator of the Universe and the designer of every atom in the Universe, can afford to sound a little arrogant.

Over the last few days I have been watching the National Geographic channel on the TV. I am far from being an expert on biology or physics, but the information I have gleaned from watching these programs has 'boggled' my mind and given me an even greater revelation of how AWESOME our God truly is.

The first program, I watched "In the Womb" was on conception and the whole process from the fertilisation of the egg to the birth of the baby. It all begins with a single cell that then divides and then the two cells divide again and so on and so on until you have perfectly formed human being. I asked a friend how big is an average human cell is and he told me this - if the cell was the size of a basketball then a small coin would be equal to the size of the Earth. That is so small it is impossible to comprehend! As miniscule as that is, the cell is then made up of even tinier parts. There is the membrane wall of the cell, the nucleus of the cell, the proteins and the DNA. The DNA is made up of millions of parts, so can you imagine (actually I cant imagine) how small the parts of the DNA are. I wouldn't be surprised if one day genetic scientists discover that the millions of DNA particles are made up of even more smaller parts !

From there we go down to the atom and the parts that make up the atom and the parts that make up those parts. This mind boggling design is repeated in every living thing on Planet Earth, be it animal, insect, or vegetable. As clever a man is, we cant even create something as simple as a blade of grass. And where does man get his intelligence from ? From the fact that we were created in the image of the Creator ! **Our God truly is an awesome God !!!**

Now lets look outwards instead of inwards. The same physical design pattern that we saw as we decreased in size is repeated as we increase size. As we move our focus to the heavens, we see solar systems, galaxies and the universe, may be even other universes all based on the atomic pattern. The energy and power out there in the universe is similarly mind boggling. The program I was

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watching claimed that our Sun produces more energy in 1 second than has been been produced on the Earth since its creation. And the power of the sun is like a candle compare to the energy produced by other stars. Then there are black holes, Quazars and Gamma rays that produce levels of energy that our human minds can't even begin to comprehend. There are power sources out there, even in our own solar system, that could wipe the Earth out in a nano-second.

To be honest the scale of what I was seeing on my TV screen was getting very scary. We could all be vaporised from Space and never know what hit us.
All of a sudden I found myself singing an old song to myself - "He's got the whole world in His hands - He's got the whole wide world in His hands ....." Not only does He have the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole Universe in His hands ! He created every atom that exists anywhere - the atoms that make up our physical bodies and the atoms that make up every star, planet and gas cloud in the Universe He created every single one of them and every single atom that was ever created is still under His control ..... **Our God is an awesome God !**

As I said above, our human minds cannot even begin to comprehend the smallness of inner space and the vastness and power of outer space. All I know is that if our God created and controls all of the stars, galaxies and energy sources out there in space, then He must be much BIGGER and far more POWERFUL than anything He has created. The sad thing is that many of the scientists and the people at National Geographic put it all down to the "Big Bang" or to Evolution. You have to have 'hyper-faith' to believe everything in the Universe came about by chance or by an uncontrolled explosion.

I have shared these things with you this week to build your faith and encourage you to put you faith in God and in God alone. The God of Israel is the God of the miniscule and He is the God of the massive. Nothing you may be going through is too small for Him to care about, and there is nothing that you may be going through is too big for Him to put right. He tell us to call upon Him when we are in trouble and He will answer us. So if the first few days of 2010 find you in some kind of trouble, call upon Him now and keep calling upon Him until you have your solution.

And never, never, never, never forget that "Ain Kmoca B Elim Adona" - There is no other God like Him in the Heavens

"Our God is an AWESOME God !

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Obstructing Giant Suddenly Removed

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Repost

An Open Vision
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Today, as I was walking around the living room, (it's how I seem to do, just can't sit still anymore) and praying for people. He gave me an open vision, it filled my living room. In this vision, there stood a Giant, as huge a giant as I have ever seen. He stood there with legs apart and his feet were firmly planted. In one hand he held a large version of a checkbook and around it was a chain wrapped very tightly and secured with a padlock and he had the key, indicating the key was in his pocket and there was no way the key could be retrieved.

In his other hand, he held the promises that God had given to His Faithful Ones, of the upcoming move of His Glory, and all of the promises He had made to His own and he laughed as the pages had been torn in two. On top of the halves of paper, laid a closed bible with a large Red X marked across it. In like a panoramic movie, he showed the failings, discouragements, illnesses that still lingered amongst His Glorious Beloved, every weakness and presumed falling from the faith. At his feet stood a lady with a set of scales, she was blindfolded with the scales tipped in his favor, his side of that scale was in black.

Behind this giant were a set of doors, like French Doors. As the giant stood there, he was laughing at the futility of His Beloved to have their finances taken care of, let alone in abundance; of knowing they have faltered and faith has waned at times, of sickness and despair and tiredness being the rule of the day, that they were believing a lie and certainly they would not attain their day of promise and to Give up, all is in ruins!

It was at that moment, the doors were flung open, as a 'suddenly.' Out of those doors came God's angels, they surrounded the giant. One stood by his hand holding the checkbook, one angel pointed to his pocket and the key 'flew' away. Another angel pointed to the chains and they were miraculously broken and the checkbook opened, showing a sizable deposit. On the other side of the giant, another angel pointed to the severed papers of promises, and each page miraculously became whole once again. Another angel had a stamp and page by page, each in order, was stamped DONE, FINISHED! Still another angel, pointed to the bible and the Red X disappeared and the bible opened. One more angel pointed to the scales, the blindfold fell from the lady's eyes and the scales tipped to the other side which was in 'gold.' Then the angels slew the giant and carried him off, singing as they went, and he was not to be seen again.

I asked the Lord to show me what this meant in it's entirety.

He said, when My angels broke the chains and touched the wallet, it signifies I have broken the bondages and declared finances to come forth for you even amidst a world filled with trouble and despair and no key can lock My storehouse of finances and provision, NO KEY. Finances and provisions to not only sustain you and others, but to bring My true ministries to the forefront before a dying people as a witness to Me.

When My angels pointed to the papers of promises and made them whole again, it signifies that each page of promise is not only fully in tact but now is being fulfilled. IT IS DONE, FINISHED! Sickness and infirmity that has lasted for years and is holding you back, wholeness and a healing ministry will turn this world upside down. Have you been so miserable that life has been a struggle, devoid of quality, then open wide your arms for an onslaught of abundance in 'every area.' For every relationship that has sought to bring you down, Favor and special people are coming into your lives, even now. And My promise for My Chosen Ones is as solid as the day I gave it to you - KNOW that it is coming to pass when the world 'will' see My Glory!

When My angels pointed to the bible and the Red X disappeared and the bible opened. I am showing you that even in your moments of thinking your faith has failed, KNOW that it's only your faith that has kept you still standing, yes, standing wobbly at times, but still standing, still having hope in your

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almighty God. You see, that even what you saw as your failures, I saw as Faith! For I knew your life was not constant victory and never stumbling or falling, but it has been a life of falling, getting up and going on, time and time again. Pressing ever on to the mark of the High Calling of Christ! My bible (Word) now lies open and it will never close again.

When My angel pointed to the scales and the blindfold fell off and the scales tipped from the black side (death) to the golden side (life). I am showing you MY TRUTH as never before and your eyes are now completely open to that truth and you are standing on solid ground as My Golden Ones! On the side of Glory!

When My angels slew the giant and carried him away, I am showing you, that finally he is being defeated in your life, the battle has already been won. Signs and Wonders are coming forth not only for - but also through My glorious Beloved. Resurrection life, healing, provisions and sufficiency for every aspect of your walk and ministry. I am unveiling complete truth to you in what is to occur and watch as I confirm that truth with unprecedented miracles!

You see, My Glorious Beloved, the best wine is truly reserved for last and the giant is taken care of and you will see even now an unparalleled move, not only before but after the Manifestation.

The doors have been suddenly thrown open and the day is arriving for you to take your rightful place in My plan. You have been cleansed, purged and filled...and you will now break forth. Breaking forth for I have put a new song in your heart and mouth and you shall break forth in praise and worship for all the I AM has done beginning this day. Sing forth as My angels did, as the giant was taken away. Break forth, O Barren People who are no longer barren but who will walk in signs and wonders and will be bringing many into the Kingdom.

ABOVE ALL MY BELOVED, EXPECT! AND DO NOT LET UP!

Coming Out Of The Wilderness

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"Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth." Daniel 2:35

"Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, I have said you are gods? So men are called gods, men to whom God's message came and the scripture cannot be set aside or cancelled or broken or annulled." John 10:34-35

The world is rapidly coming into darkness. Many of My own concerned about what is to come. What do you do? Haven't I said that I will not leave My people in darkness concerning your future? All you have to do is humbly come before your God and ask, ask for wisdom and you shall receive wisdom. Whatever you ask, know this, I AM always in control, even now - I am silently working out the counsels of My own will.

With Daniel, I gave the most dramatic of revelations in history of that day and 'for the latter days.' I spoke of Kingdoms of Gold, Kingdoms of Silver, Kingdoms of Brass and Kingdoms of Iron. In this day, you see another mighty empire seeking to have dominance over the world. They began their strategy years and years ago ... but this is one empire that is "partly strong and partly broken." - "They do not cleave together" and their plans shall not form completely as they desire, saith the Lord. You are seeing this in the works at the present and when you see this all coming to pass, "it is the beginning of the Kingdom of God which shall fill the entire earth." A kingdom that cannot be destroyed or be left to other people. It will "crush" all other kingdoms. As I showed to Daniel, I have shown to you

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what would happen in the last days and My Kingdom shall last forever! My Beloved, let men plan and scheme, plans by satan himself. But I say unto you this day, even to My own, you will be 'shocked' when the I AM will step in and derail the best laid plans of men on earth and MY OWN World Government shall emerge from the 'ashes' of these men!

I have spoken to My chosen ones, one by one, over the years. I have said you are about to take off but there were preparations that needed to take place and you have been chosen and prepared by My hand, not by the hand of man. You knew you would be in awe when I began to move in power as no one has seen and you have waited expectantly, but as the days and years have waned, you wonder why you have not seen this come to pass? I have shown you a new era. An era where I would do exceedingly and abundantly above all you could see or perceive. Where is this new era? Where is the promise I gave to My chosen ones? You watch and see a world literally falling apart, surely it should have happened by now! You knew there was a promised land that I, your God had promised you. But also you saw the giants of this "present" land and they appear to have overtaken you too many times. Have I not said that they could not overtake you? Have I not said that your God has already subdued them? Yet, you have spent many days being downcast forgetting what the I AM has said...that in no way can I take back what I, your God has promised and given to you. My oath is My bond and once again, I say again, do not fear the giants, for they will in no wise bring harm unto you.

So many who have been serving Me have been serving man, in spirituality, commitment, ability, wisdom, strength....all mingled with 'self.' These I will tear down. Some of My own see the cup as half empty, some see the cup as half full....but you, My Glorious Beloved, see the cup to overflowing and I filled your mouth and heart with wealth. You have found yourselves seeking nothing to gain or to lose, be it reputation, friends, power, a "name".... only full revelation of My wisdom to be made manifest and I will be glorified in you, ones who now feel tired, weary and weak, but were predestined for such a time as this. I AM will be in the midst of you and self is as nothingness, working as one, with the I AM as your all in all.

All is in place in the natural, even now as I speak. You have been hearing and I have been speaking "suddenlies." This has not been in vain, but for your benefit to be ready for this great and awesome time that is upon you. I have been giving you an excitement unequaled to any you have experienced before as you look forward to My *empowerment, an empowerment during a dark and dismal time, the worst the world has seen.

Hear My words, My Glorious Beloved, hear them and take them into your spirit "once and for all," for they are the truth and life and they are the way. With a word, I spoke and it was and came into being. The words I have spoken to you so many times shall now lift you up, not only to cause you to 'soar' on the currents of My Spirit but that My words have set your life and calling into motion. Each word that I have spoken to you WILL come to pass, it has no choice, for the Lord your God has spoken!

I have already brought some of you together. You have shared experiences that only you can share, because of who you are, In Me. I have brought you through difficult times and very hard times but out of this I have given you wisdom and understanding of Me and Who I AM. You are sensitive to My voice and you will be touching the masses with what I have prepared in you and they will be touched and encouraged and turn to Me. The sick shall be made whole. Raising the dead to life. You are my judges and you won't fear to speak forth what I say. You will be casting out devils and bringing the multitudes TO ME. Above all, you carry My Love!

I have made a solemn oath to you and I cannot go back on My oath. The words I have spoken to you are truth and are shortly coming to pass, in My timing, but also, in your timing! My word has gone forth in the heavenlies and will manifest in a twinkling of an eye.

I have proclaimed you as My own. I have set you apart for Kingdom duties and you shall receive Kingdom Blessings. Blessed also because you will see what, Who is living in you, shall do.

Behold the trumpet is being sounded and the word is going forth to assemble. As you come forth from your wilderness which has been the place of instruction, training and safety, there will be a brilliance of light and you shall enter into that place that I reserved for you. The light is My presence ... and My chosen ones will do great exploits because you are trained, taught by Me. Some say. you do not have the necessary credentials and you are as foolishness but remember you carry MY credentials and I use the so called foolish to confound the wise as you embark on the journey of a thousand lifetimes.

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The time of preparation has come to a close and shortly people and the world will see My chosen ones coming forth in power and glory and you will be joined, a joining making all into one - one heart and one Spirit.

Up to now, you have been sheltered under My wings, in the palm of My hands with My angels surrounding you. You have been in the secret place of your most high God - and in no way the scornful shall rob you of the destiny I have chosen for you.

With My right arm I AM bringing you into your place and bringing blessings you will not be able to contain. You have longed for and waited for the day you would go forth and by My right arm I AM bringing you forth into being. You are embarking on the journey of a lifetime and it will be worth every pain, sacrifice and denial of self and My presence shall overtake you. Great is your reward because you have heeded and obeyed to separate yourself unto Me. You shall do the feats that I did when I was on the earth but you shall also do the greater things of which I spoke. I shall come upon you in great power and great glory and you shall be My examples who shall walk the earth displaying the greatness and Glory of the I AM. The world says "it's over" but My Glorious Beloved, "it is just beginning!"

COMING OUT OF THE WILDERNESS - and all will watch in amazement when the best laid and most *insidious plans of men on earth crumble and My own World Government emerges. Nothing escapes Me, My Glorious Beloved, your life has been ordered and established by Me and I have seen all, your lives have been very painful but the glory that awaits you will make the pain "pale and dissolve" compared to what awaits you in the upcoming days. You are coming out of the wilderness into Mt. Zion, you have kept My command to endure and nothing or no-one will be able to harm you. You ARE COMING OUT OF THE WILDERNESS, rejoice and give praises and Glory to Your God, for it is time!

* Empowerment -

1. To invest with power, especially legal power and authority.
2. To equip or supply with ability; enable.

* Insidious -

1. Intended to entrap or beguile.
2. Stealthily treacherous or deceitful.
3. Operating or proceeding in an inconspicuous or seemingly harmless way but actually with grave effect.

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U. S. DEFENSE PRESENCE TO EXPAND IN MIDDLE EAST; X-BAND RADAR TEST FAILS

20,000 more U.S. Protective Forces to Saudi Arabia

Jan. 30 -The *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* reported that the U.S. was working with Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf allies to ramp up arms sales and rapidly bolster the defenses of oil terminals and infrastructure against Iranian attack. The U.S. Navy increased the number of ships in the Mediterranean armed with missile defense systems and are keeping Aegis-guided missile cruisers on round-the-clock alert. The *Post* also reported that the U.S. planned to triple the size of a 10,000 - man protection force in Saudi Arabia, which are part of a broader push that includes unprecedented coordination of air defenses and expanded joint exercises between the U.S. and Arab militaries. All these moves may be aimed at increasing pressure on Tehran.

PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS THAT MAY BE DEPLOYED TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

PRAY FOR TROOPS AND FAMILIES WHO WILL BEAR THE BURDEN OF YET MORE DEPLOYMENTS AS A RESULT OF THIS INCREASED COMMITMENT.

PRAY FOR DIVINE REVELATION TO MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS TO KNOW HOW TO MEET THE HUMAN AND FINANCIAL COSTS OF THESE DEPLOYMENTS.

U.S. Missile Defense X-Band Radar Tests Fail

Jan. 31 - A malfunction of an X-Band radar caused failure of a U.S. missile defense test against mock long-range missiles over the Pacific. "The Sea-Based X-Band radar did not perform as expected," said the Defense Department in Washington. The SBX radar is a critical part of the U.S. defense system against hostile long-range missiles that might be launched with potential chemical, biological or nuclear warheads. This system is a vital part of U.S. deployment of Gulf defenses against possible Iranian or Syrian missile attacks. Israel is counting heavily on the X-Band radar for repulsing retaliatory missile attacks in its military preparations for a possible strike on Iran's nuclear facilities.

PRAY THAT THE MALFUNCTION OF THE X-BAND RADAR SYSTEM WILL BE QUICKLY IDENTIFIED AND CORRECTED AND THAT THE ENTIRE MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM BE WILL BE WORKING SUCCESSFULLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

SYRIA – THREATENS ISRAELI CITIES

U.S. and other international leaders have been appealing to Bashar Assad for months to abandon his mutual defense and coalition pact with Iran. On January 20, when special envoy George Mitchell arrived in Damascus, he told Assad that President Obama appointed Robert S. Ford as ambassador to Syria. Ford is the U.S. deputy ambassador in Iraq, and was ambassador to Algeria from 2006-2008. At the same time, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid Moallem charged Israel with promoting an

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atmosphere of war in the region with threats against Gaza, South Lebanon, Iran, and Syria. One report suggested he was distorting calls by Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak for peace talks with Syria. He may also have been referencing the Israeli warning that if Syria supplies the SA-2 missiles to Hezbollah in Lebanon, Damascus itself would be targeted. Syria has been training Hezbollah on using the missile systems, but has not supplied them. Moallem concluded: “Israel knows that if it declares war on Syria, such a war will reach its cities as well.” The statement is disturbing because it affirmed Syria’s alliance with Iran and Hezbollah in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

PRAY DIVISION, CONFUSION, AND DISSOLUTION INTO ANY DEFENSE ALLIANCE AMONG IRAN, TURKEY, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND GAZA.

PRAY THAT DEPLOYMENT OF THE SA-2 MISSILES FROM SYRIA TO LEBANON WILL BE FRUSTRATED AND STOPPED.

ISRAEL – RUMORS OF ISRAELI PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY STRIKE ON IRANIAN NUCLEAR FACILITIES FROM PERSIAN GULF AND IRAQI KURDISTAN; IRON DOME SYSTEM AND IRON WALL ON GAZA; EGYPTIAN BORDER IN PROCESS

- Egyptian military sources reported that the Israeli Navy, with U.S. assistance, has been charting Persian Gulf waters and its intelligence and special forces officers mapping northern Iraqi routes into Iran in preparation for an Israeli attack on its nuclear facilities.

- An Iron Dome missile defense system tested on January 7, 2010 is supposed to be capable of intercepting all short-range rockets fired by Hamas in the Gaza Strip and by Hizbullah in Southern Lebanon. The system uses an advanced radar made by Elta that locates and tracks the rocket, which is then intercepted by a kinetic missile interceptor. It is scheduled to be operational mid-2010.

- The U.S. endorsed the Iron Wall Egypt is building on the Gaza border, construction of which began December 22, 2009, designed to stop smuggling of weapons and terrorists.

PRAY FOR ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF THE “IRON DOME” MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM THAT WILL PROTECT ISRAELI CITIES, AND FOR COMPLETION OF THE “IRON” WALL BEING ERECTED BY EGYPT TO CLOSE THE SMUGGLING TUNNELS INTO THE GAZA STRIP.

IRAN – AHMADINEJAD DECLARES IRAN A NUCLEAR POWER; LONG RANGE MISSILE TECHNOLOGY ON DISPLAY; SHORT RANGE MISSILES TRIPLED IN NUMBER; AGREES THEN REVERSES ON NUCLEAR ENRICHMENT; U.S. ORDERS SANCTIONS WITHIN WEEKS

Feb. 3 - Missile Technology on Display Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad unveiled three new satellites, a carrier engine and a light booster rocket. The Kavoshgar-3 (Explorer-3) rocket is able to launch a satellite into orbit, and can also send a missile to any point on earth. It carried a bio-capsule with a mouse, two turtles and worms into space, suggesting both Iran's capability of manned space flights the ability to launch missiles tipped with nuclear, chemical or biological warheads.

This missile was an upgraded North Korean No-dong, and the “space” emphasis was a thin camouflage of the real focus of Iran's efforts to develop a 6,000-kilometer range ballistic missile that can reach every capital in Europe, from Vienna to London. Also on display was a next-generation booster rocket, called Simorgh, the Iranian version of the mythical Phoenix, equipped to carry a carry a 100-kilogram (220-pound) satellite 500 kilometers (310 miles) into orbit. Scheduled for production in two to three years with the help of Pyongyang and China, Simorgh can carry a missile to the East Coast of the U.S.

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Recent reassessment of Iran's shorter range missiles revealed that Iran has at least 300 medium-range missiles in operational service and is capable of producing another 10-12 a month, so that in a year's time, Tehran's missile arsenal will be boosted by another 40-50. In the fall of 2009, assessments put the number of ballistic missiles at 60-70, so their short-range missile capabilities have tripled.

Feb. 11 - Street Protests and Warning to the West from Ayatollah Khamanei and Ahmadinajad as Iran announces it is now a nuclear power

Iran's top opposition leaders Mousavi and Karroubi call for street protests on February 11, the 31st Anniversary of the Islamic revolution. Two protesters were hanged last week, 16 more went on trial last Saturday. Opposition leaders believe the demonstrations and sanctions could lead to regime collapse.

Ahmadinejad announced that the Judeo/Christian world will be given a harsh lesson on February 11, while the Ayatollah Khamenei stated, "The Iranian nation will punch the arrogance (of the western powers) on the 22nd of Bahman (February 11) in a way that will leave them stunned." The meaning of that statement became clear when President Ahmadinejad announced at a pro-regime rally that Iran had produced its first batch of uranium enriched to a higher level, and thus had become a nuclear state. Ahmadinejad also declared that Iran would not be bullied by the West into curtailing its nuclear program.

Apparently rescinding an offer made the day of its missiles display to send Iran's 3.5-percent enriched uranium overseas in return for 19.7 percent grade material, a UN proposal ignored for months, Ahmadinijad announced that instead Iran would begin its own enrichment of uranium up to 20%. 80-90% is necessary for weapons grade material. Iran may be betting that China will not support new sanctions through the UN Security Council because of its major investments in Iran.

President Obama and U.S. Defense Secretary Gates called for immediate sanctions within weeks, not months.

PRAY FOR COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE FOR IRAN'S PEOPLE AS THEY SEEK TO REMOVE THE OPPRESSION OF THE CURRENT REGIME.

PRAY THAT GOD HIMSELF WILL THWART IRANIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND MISSILE DEVELOPMENT

PRAY FOR SANCTIONS TO BE IMPOSED BY THE U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS THAT WILL SUPPORT THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT'S CRY FOR REGIME CHANGE.

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On The Edge Of The Precipice

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It seems that with such prolific access to myriads of documents, writings, and articles, that attempting to communicate spiritual metaphors and insights received from the heart of God to be shared and hopefully to soften the hearts of men, has perhaps been reduced to quick sound bites, high impact statements, and what I would term "Scripture bites".

SO WHAT IS A PRECIPICE?

As I have searched this out knowing that the Lord was communicating something to me regarding this up-and-coming year, a few small and still words of instruction, potential, and warning have begun to emerge. And so. The word precipice

Precipice - a noun

“A very steep rock face or Cliff, typically a tall one”

Figurative – “the country is teetering on the precipice of political anarchy”

The origin of the word comes from the late 16th century denoting a headlong fall. In the Latin it means abrupt descent.

This word in a nutshell expresses an anguishing anticipation of what could be a devastating and shocking “out of control” spin into oblivion, tumbling headlong into an unknown space, fully out of control, not knowing when the dissent will end, and if anything will remain once it hits the pull of gravity.

“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” (Off of a precipice)! Proverbs 16:18

SHAKEN AND STIRRED

The Holy Spirit impressed me the week prior to Christmas of 2009 with this statement. Shaken AND Stirred.

My mind said, "You Mean, shaken not stirred!" Again a little while later the same statement was impressed into my spirit man again. Shaken AND stirred!

As I pondered this and then began to realize that the Holy Spirit wanted to impart insights prophetically, combined as well with the word of God, regarding what His role in working within the hearts of believers looks like at this juncture in time.

We have heard much about the slumbering, sleepy bride. A somewhat overgrown, youthful, well-fed bride. Oh! How she LOVES the candlelight, the romantic spirituality that feeds the soul and emotional longings of one yet to experience the commitment to a marriage! Everything has the beauty and sparkle of a fairyland or Disney type of fantasy and fireworks!

Surrounding this young maiden are gifts and beautiful tangible items reminding her of this youthful celebration of a pledge. The pledge to honor the one she loves. The gifts that have been given come

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from those who know that these will be needed to assist them in their life of growing together towards becoming one heart, one flesh, a single expression of their own family unit.

There are similar parallels to be fearlessly looked at regarding where and how the corporate bride of Christ has behaved on many levels. There has been a new term or word phrase created to address what would often be called a petulant, whiny, overindulged young woman who is in preparation for the big blowout wedding day event. The name for this is "Bridezilla”!

The basic picture is until she gets what she wants the way she wants it when she wants it, anything or anyone in her way gets demolished if it does not satisfy her need to be fully noticed and celebrated in all of herself planned and applied concepts as to what a wedding should look like.

The problem is, in real life - the wedding and festivities are only a brief glimpse of what an actual joining of two in marriage looks like for the long haul.

And so when the party is over and the hard work begins, and yes it's hard work, the little rifts and storm clouds come to buffet and shape the couple into maturity.

But if the bride does not want to mature, and desires to be treated like a young princess, much like the central character in a children's story, "The princess and the Pea" then no matter how others attempt to cajole or ease her discomfort, eventually she becomes demanding and unsatisfied regardless of what is offered to her.

And so the current state of the bride of Christ in its majority is one of a moody, discomforted and unfulfilled mate, waiting for her bridegroom to do for her the things that she would rather not do for herself, and bring her the comforts that she needs without having to labor herself.

There are although - those who have paid a devastating and costly price to shake off slumber and self indulgence, and have stepped out as pathfinders, and herald loudly the warning about remaining a child and not maturing to the fullness of God's plan.

SHAKEN….

Imagine the shock, the total disbelief of the five virgins (Matthew 25) who slumbered and gambled with their futures so flippantly when in their drowsy and moody state missed the sound that the bridegroom announced, calling them to come, to travel the road now well lit to a prepared place.

They were shaken! Shaken to the core and in total disbelief that things had changed and been shaken in their existence so quickly!

They were warned to be ready, but figured just as always they would somehow be able to manipulate their surroundings and discomforts and find a way to get their way!

So has it been in the body of Christ the past few years, even though the voice of The Beloved has warned and shouted out. He has sent prophetic voice after prophetic voice, teacher after teacher, evangelist after evangelist with a reoccurring message,

"You prepare the way! You make the crooked ways straight! Build up a pathway that you may walk upon to a holy place!

And it will be said: "Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people." Isaiah 57:14

And yet, the bride went on her merry way expecting to be rescued from her slumber and folly.

AND BECAUSE OF GOD'S MERCY SHE WILL CONTINUE TO BE SHAKEN.

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And, shaken and shaken until she awakes from her slumber and selfish ambition, to arise and become the mature one who walks with her beloved as her leader and Lord, not as simply a provider of pleasures, fleshly sustenance, and entertainment.

"See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven?
AT THAT TIME HIS VOICE SHOOK THE EARTH, but now he has promised, "Once more I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH BUT ALSO THE HEAVENS."
The words "once more" indicate THE REMOVING OF WHAT CAN BE SHAKEN That is, created things—SO THAT WHAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN MAY REMAIN. Hebrews 12 25-27

… AND STIRRED

Indeed, when one is shaken awake from a deep sleep, the adrenaline begins to pump throughout the body and there is a keen and heightened alertness that begins to stir the senses.

"Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God, which is in you! For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God." 2 Timothy 1:6-8

HAVE YOU BEEN ASHAMED?

Ashamed of what? Ashamed of those who seemingly appear to have had to endure and persevere through hardship upon hardship? Puzzled, discombobulated, somewhat befuddled that they continue to be battered and embattled as they deeply walk out and often grind out the course set before them?

Sadly. Many have become tired of the "Life of Job" some of their fellow brothers and sisters had had to painfully live out in full 3D view of all. In the wickedness of their own arrogance, they have become suspicious, critical and have held judgment over these who are battling the storms of life.

This is a residing of evil in the soul of anyone who dares judge the condition of another who is in a season of loss, travail, or transition. The Presence of God will not visit this wicked type of soul with much peace and the exception will be with a hammer of conviction and a fiery warning!

"Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, Him will I put to silence; Whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, Him will I not endure!" Psalm 101:5

Imagine Timothy having to be asked if he is ashamed of his brother for having to go through the sufferings and difficulties in becoming a prisoner of the Lord. Paul states that he's suffering because of the Gospel and according to the power of God!

"These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:7

A YEAR OF GOD EXPOSING HYPOCRISY IN THOSE WHO JUDGE FELLOW BELIEVERS.

It's no secret that the mainstream media has had a heyday with high profile personalities who have made claims to be devout Christians and then find them caught in the acts of extortion, embezzlement, infidelity, tax evasion, and justification of personal indulgence at the expense of trusting donors.

Those who have given in order to meet "Social status requirements" or according to those who perform well for them as "spiritual pick me ups" will find themselves equally miserable and void of the blessing of God, for they have already received their reward from men.

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Deeper and deeper still will the exposing and dissecting sword of the Word of God separate what is of the flesh claiming to be God, and what is of the Spirit that is of God.

The folly and arrogance of those who minister with an elitist message will be brought to such public humiliation that even the hardest atheistic hearts will cringe at the ruthless mocking they will face.

As the Lord continues to shake out and stir up the dross in the life of each believer there will be a corresponding stirring again to deep repentance. Believers will come out of their groggy existence and begin to allow the deep purging and removal of fleshy perceptions about whom God has blessed and whom God might use for his glory, and for His purposes.

DEEPER AND YET DEEPER STILL

It will be a year like none other. The setting forth of a new and fresh openness to God's supreme directions. A shaking off of youthful folly and petty “scrapping” over who imparts the greatest message or anointing.

Instead of well planned out speaking rosters for heavily and slickly advertised conference invitations, there will continue to be spontaneous and Divinely orchestrated gatherings throughout all nations.

It has already begun in several unannounced convocations.

It is being lit and ignited by the very hand of a Sovereign and brilliantly strategic God.

Gatherings large and small, in halls, homes, and barns, have become a focus of God's heart. He indeed has an agenda. It is to call the bride, His beloved, the one He lavishly spent all of his life's blood upon, to rise up from her slumber and be shaken and stirred to see that He is beckoning her deeper and yet deeper still to enter into a place of profound grace, mercy, and safety.

As the cry of repentance from dead works, and foolish masterminding of plans and programs that only led the bride into morbid obesity is stirred in the hearts of those ailing and sickened by the results of such overindulgence, deeper and deeper still will the Spirit of God draw his people into a communion of body, spirit, and soul with his plan and purpose.

Those that wait upon the Lord in their gatherings, in their brokenness, in their humility, will begin to experience a hush of holiness falling upon their gatherings. The hovering presence of the pleasure of God will invade and permeate the hearts of those who have come simply to fellowship in the power of His word and the presence of His Holiness.

COMING SOON: THE WAITING FOR - THE WEIGHT OF HIS GLORY

This is not to be confused with what has been termed “The Anointing” or “The Holy Spirit Falling Upon God’s People.”

Not a whisper, not a sound, not a song, nor a shout will be needed.

I have been in meetings the past year where believers who chose to enter into repentance and allowed the “Dross work” of God to have full access to every corner of their souls, where without warning or fanfare, weightiness invaded the room, the conference, and the meeting halls. It was as if a drenching tangible mass of warmth and comfort wrapped itself around every human being present. It mattered not whether they were youthful or stooped over in the aging of their bodies.

The weight of the very glory and magnificence of the Supreme Being, The Sovereign One was unmistakable.

Complicit stillness and sweetness flowed into an out of every soul present. All who were sitting or standing in this weight of glory did not need anyone to tell them the phenomenon that transcended

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man's orchestration was happening.

It did not last 5 minutes, 10 minutes, for 15 minutes. It came in waves and beckoned with the mercy fragrance that only The Still Small Voice can infuse a room with.

It seems that the more willing the hearts of those in these gatherings who would simply sit in the weight of this glorious silence, the richer and deeper the peace became.

And then again, the Sweet song of the Lord we begin to sing out over the people and the people would begin to sing out the sweet song of repentance and devotion unto the Lord. It transcended ethnic backgrounds, national or international expressions, and human languages.

Deeper and yet deeper still His presence, His glory, His weightiness would hover.
In one such meeting the waiting in His glory, in His presence, waiting upon Him, lasted for 45 minutes. No one wanted to leave, and no one had any agenda.

“Be still!” the Lord said. “Be still and know.” “That I am God!”

2010 HEART WRENCHING REPENTANCE -- SEASON OF REFRESHING

“Repent, then, And turn to God, So that your sins may be wiped out, That times of refreshing may come from the Lord, Acts 3:19

WHAT BEGAN IN 2009 IS OVERLAPPING INTO 2010

There have been voices in the body of Christ crying out that she must repent for her sluggishness, smugness, and presumption. These voices will be amplified and multiplied throughout the year 2010. There will be required by the Lord, a setting apart in the heart of every believer.

The call to separate the coarse and dry husks of chaff, suffocating the grain of their lives, which was meant to be made into the bread of life that others, may taste of true and sweet communion with the living God.

Deeper and deeper still will the call to shake off slumber, to once and for all lay down the sins and arrogance that's the easily traps and ensnares the life of the bride.

The life of each believer will be tested and the dross, the presumption, and entitlement will be refined away in the lives of those who count themselves as servants of Christ, not simply fans of Christ.

THE GREATER THE SURRENDER-THE GREATER THE INCREASE OF HIS GLORY

As each member of the body of Christ willingly steps in to the full scan of the Holy Spirit's convicting radiance, a fresh awakening of the empowering courage and strength of Christ as the glorious bridegroom will be brought to the forefront.

He will be the central focus and no longer will the bride lag behind in adolescent drudgery and laziness.

Wave upon wave of adoration will be lifted up as a love sacrifice to the Beloved One. And the weight of His glory will shake and rock religious agendas until they crumble and strip off the need for the noise and glitter that has cluttered and stifled the rightful honor due unto the King of glory.

When with deliberate consideration, the weight of God’s glory is given full access to flow as it begins to invade and permeate, be prepared for unbelievers who may be simply walking by a home gathering, a fellowship service, or a conference, to be drawn into your gatherings as if wooed or summoned by a fragrance or sound that they have had move them to go and seek out where it was coming from. The Lord shall draw them and show them of His might, His presence, and you shall lead

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them to Him, And they shall find salvation.

LAST INSIGHT AND WARNING

Many are indeed standing upon a precipice, not knowing where to turn or what to do, and will fall headlong into further disaster if they do not awaken from the hardness of heart and spiritual presumption that have become companions and corrupt habits.

Today you have heard His heart; you have heard His voice, Harden not your heart, and instead quickly heed His voice.
Allow the shaking; willingly permit any condescension, elitism, control, manipulation, cowardly blame shifting, hateful speech, competition, anger, and vengeful and revengeful thoughts, to be once and for all purged out of your soul!

Your very spiritual life depends on what you do when on the edge of a precipice!

Jump headlong into folly, Or Fall into the hands of the living breathing God.

"Take care, brethren, That there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart That falls away (headlong off of a precipice) from the living God." Hebrews 3:12

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Prophecy for 2010

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Don’t be like the horse, or like the mule, which have no understanding, Who are controlled by bit and bridle, or else they will not come near to you.

The past two weeks I received two dreams from the Lord.
Both dreams where so penetrating that I could not get them out of my mind and thoughts!
The first dream was about a car, nothing happened but the car gave me the chills!
I even woke up in the early morning, just before Johan my husband had to leave for work.

And half a wake half asleep I said to him: "car!" That is the only word I could say to him, then I went back to bed.

This past night I had another dream.
I saw before my own eyes how a little child was hit by a car and died.
It was so real that I feel I was literally there!
The father of the child was just standing next to me with in his arms a baby, and he was so busy talking with others he did not pay any attention to the other child!
Despite of the fact that I tried to warn him several times that his little child was walking close to the open door!

This morning while Johan and I were talking with the Lord these two dreams came back into my heart and I said: "Father why did I receive those dreams and what is the meaning of them?"
The Lord said: "This is a warning for the entire Bride"

Then the well known fire came over me, the fire I have felt for such a long time now, every time He gives me a message that I need to send!
Today we have a day of so to speak, normally we have our Sabbath meeting, but not today, and we thought we had the day for ourselves!

But it felt as if Angels carried me downstairs so I could sit behind my laptop and I only have to put my fingers on the keyboard, the message is flowing out of my fingers!

Thus saith the Lord:

"The child is born. The new thing you all have been waiting for is finally there.
It came healthy on this world. And all of you feel the joy, the joy of all the new things that are happening.
The joy of breakthrough!

But there are two kinds of bystanders at this moment.
There are those who I have learned to wait on My Voice, and who will not walk until I tell them to.

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They cherish this new thing with peacefulness and dignity, and they ask Me what to do next! But there are also those who, from the moment the child was born, immediately start to run, they run without knowing what to do!

Out of this madness of pressure out of their flesh they forget about the child! They do not pay attention to it. Their visions and expectations and all other things out of their own flesh make them forget about My plan! This new born child is a spiritually child. It is born out of My Spirit not by might or by power, only through My Spirit!
STOP!

Hold still, only expect it from Me! **I Am is The One Who begun this new thing, and I Am will also finish it!**
Let me be The One Who can guide you! Just as I have been teaching you how to do that!
My children, by now you all must know how to run, through Me and in Me, you must have learned by now to run without the control of bit and bridle.

Cherish this new thing, this movement of My Spirit that slowly is moving forth over the entire earth!

Start walking but only in My Footsteps! I will position you! This child that is born healthy must be raised healthy so I can glorify My Name! The chance that this child could die because you are walking out of your own fleshly thoughts is not unthinkable If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit."
Your Father!

Explanation of the dream:
The father of the child who stood there talking:
For some of you this new period is a time of a new thing. But some of you will receive several new things! Last year the Father spoke to me and said: 2009 is the year of suddenly. Suddenly out of the blue things ARE changed! But many of you are so busy with this new thing (or things) that you totally forget the POINT that it is all about the Lord and HIS plan!

The father with a baby in his arms and a child that already could walk has two explanations:
1. Situations are changing so fast, that we can hardly cope/deal with it! The child is born, and the child can walk!
2. Only by keeping our eyes on the Lord we will be capable to do what He wants us to do! So HIS plans can come true!

In the dream I warned the father of the child several times to keep his eyes on the child meaning:
The Lord has raised a new generation of apostles and prophets He learned them to serve HIM by serving the rest of the Body of His Bride!
If HIS prophets send out a warning we better pay attention, cause in the dream the father of the child did not pay any attention and the effects where terrible!

Word of the Lord:

I will give My people My glory and My justice.

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I will anoint them with My fire, those who I have purified with My fire!
The ones I have tested and who showed Me a clean heart I will use for My name sake!
Through them I will speak and give them My words!
These words will be like arrows and they will divide Spirit and flesh!
Behold I Am doing something new, it is something that has already taken place but it will return again!
I Am that I Am and I have been the same forever!
I break and I bind!
I will restore things and I will take care that this earth will be filled with My presence and My voice
The ones that have been waiting patiently in their desert (period) waiting for that certain time the appointed time, Those I will use to spread My fire all over the earth they will follow My Son!
And I will confirm them with sign and wonders!
It will build up people`s faith and it will glorify My Name!
Do not touch My anointed ones do not harm My prophets!
Just realize you are fighting against Me!
My word, My word will be sharper then a two edged sword!
My glory will increase and My temple My Army will be surrounded with My presence!
My shekinah glory!

Haggai 2

”20 The Word of Yahweh came the second time to Haggai in the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, 21 “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, ‘I will shake the heavens and the earth. 22 I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations. I will overthrow the chariots, and those who ride in them. The horses and their riders will come down, everyone by the sword of his brother. **23 In that day, says Yahweh of Armies, will I take you, Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel,’ says Yahweh, ‘and will make you as a signet, for I have chosen you,’ says Yahweh of Armies.”**

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Praying For Revival In Israel

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Almost 30 years ago, I visited the Western Wall at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. I was praying with traditional Jewish garb of *Kipah* (Head Covering), *Tallit* (Prayer Shawl) and *Tefillin* (leather phylacteries). I felt the urge to intercede earnestly in the Spirit – what I jokingly referred to later as "tongues and tefillin."

At that moment I had vision of a water fall flowing off the Temple Mount over my head. It was not a cascade of water, but of light. As the light touched me, I was taken into the Spirit. I had a sudden discernment of the evil spiritual strongholds surrounding Jerusalem that were arrayed to prevent revival from happening.

Most of the demonic strongholds had to do with religious spirits, particularly Islamic Jihad, Rabbinic Judaism, and Orthodox Christianity. I sensed the Holy Spirit tell me: "These spirits are too strong for you. Even if you and all the Messianic Jews work together to the best of your ability, you will fail."

I cried out to the Lord, asking for a solution. I perceived Him saying: "The only way you will succeed is for the entire international Church to be praying with the Messianic Jews in Israel." God is raising up that prayer army in every nation around the world today (surely one of the reasons you are receiving this update.)

All Israel will be Saved

We believe that **"All Israel will be Saved (Romans 11:26)."** This is not only an apocalyptic vision but a practical plan that guides us on a day-to-day basis. Romans 1 through 8 describe step-by-step the principles of salvation: natural creation, moral conscience, universal sin, faith and forgiveness, substitutionary atonement, new birth, struggling with the flesh, and victory through the Holy Spirit.

In chapters 9 through 11, Shaul (Paul) goes on to teach of God's predestined plan to bring partnership between Jews and Gentiles, to bring Israel to salvation, and how the combining of the two will bring about world redemption. Unfortunately, many miss the significance of this section of Scripture, seeing it as a digression of Paul's thought, merely a concern for his natural relatives. But it is much more.

Romans 11:25 speaks of the **"fullness of the Gentiles coming in."** This fullness of the Gentile international Church is what causes the revival in the nation of Israel. The word "fullness" here is the Greek *pleroma* and appears twice in this same chapter, the other time referring to the Messianic Jewish remnant: **"How much more will their fullness be (Romans 11:12)!"**

So there are two fullnesses here: one of the international Church and one of the remnant of Israel. The fullness of the Church brings about the revival in Israel. The fullness of Israel brings about the resurrection of the dead. **Romans 11:15 – "What will their restoration be but life from the dead? "** The restoration of Israel and the Church are parallel. One influences the other.

The fullness of the Church leads to revival in Israel. The fullness of Israel leads to resurrection of the dead. The dual restoration of Israel and the Church together leads to the Second Coming of Yeshua (Jesus) and the millennial kingdom on earth. This is a deep mystery and a central theme of the book *"Israel, the Church and the Last Days*" that Dan Juster and I wrote together some 20 years ago.

Doing the Stuff

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There are practical steps that we must take every day to further the vision of revival - doing the kind of acts that were done in the "Acts of the Apostles." If we do the same things, we'll get the same results. Here are some examples this week:

Television: If the whole nation is to be reached, then mass media, particularly television and internet, should be used. This week we have a significant new opportunity for sharing on local Israeli television. Please pray for this opportunity and many others.

Deliverance: This week a young Israeli man, "J," who has been involved in a satanic cult, repented and threw away a bunch of his demonic paraphernalia. Pray for total deliverance, healing, and restoration.

Young leadership: There has been a failure in many congregations to raise up young leadership. We are committed to equipping new leaders and releasing them into service. Pray for this week's service at our congregation in Jerusalem (Ahavat Yeshua), which will be run totally by our younger generation.

Personal Evangelism: Pray for "A" and "S," an Israeli man and woman, who prayed to receive the Lord this week. Pray for "I" and "S," two new Israeli young men, both from religious backgrounds, who are already sharing their faith and encouraging others. Pray for local evangelists, "E," "A," and "R," to be encouraged, healed, and anointed as they share. May much lasting fruit be born.

World Missions: Several of our young adults returned from a trip to Africa this month with Ron Cantor, and from India with Stu Winograd. There were supernatural healings, evangelism, and a renewal of zeal for all involved.

Messianic Moshav

One of the most exciting aspects of our ministry for this year is our cooperation with Yad Hashmonah, the Messianic moshav (kibbutz style community) in the Judean hills outside of Jerusalem. We are partnering with them on three projects: the Biblical gardens, a business industrial park for Messianics, and a housing development for young Messianic families.

The gospel in Israel must not be words alone, but also backed with good deeds and "facts on the ground." Yad Hashmonah is an important pillar in the Messianic community in Israel, and fulfills our commitment to the restoration of Zion, settling the land, and influencing the marketplace. Please pray for them, for our cooperation, and for the large amount of financing that will be required to fund these projects.

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Principles For The Prophetic Study Of The Bible

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In the business community, it is said that the three most important factors in the potential success of your business are “Location, location and location.”

In the world of studying the Bible, the three most important factors in the potential interpretation of a verse are “Context, context and context.”

Biblical context is described a couple of ways:

· Immediate Textual context: What do the verses before and after the one in question say? The paragraphs before and after the verse in question? Knowing the whole thought from which this one verse is taken is a key part of understanding the meaning of the verse.

· Larger Scriptural context: What does the rest of the Bible have to say about the subject that your verse is discussing? Always use scripture to interpret scripture.

· Cultural context: What did the statement in that verse mean to its first readers, its intended audience? If you’re looking at a verse in an epistle, what would it have mean to the people that the epistle was addressed to? Understanding the cultural context is important to understanding the current meaning of the verse.

I knew a woman years ago who was not a Christian. She liked the Bible, but didn’t like how Christians behaved. Her favorite illustration was a preacher who didn’t like the hairstyles of the day, so he preached Matthew 24:17 (“Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house.”) and declared, “top knot go down” decreeing that bee-hive hairdos were unbiblical. That strikes me as an abuse of the principle of context, in all three forms. She was still bitter against preachers because of that.

Slight change of direction: When studying the Bible, there are, I was taught, two ways to study it: I can study deductively, they said with a frown: I can bring my presuppositions, my theology and my pet doctrines to the Bible and look for verses that support what I already believe. Deductive Study is inferior, they said, and I’m not sure they were wrong.

Or I can study it inductively, and this was encouraged: I can lay aside all of my preconceived ideas and doctrines and let the Word teach me: I sit under it, and let the Word be my teacher, and as it teaches me, I develop my ideas and doctrines. I don’t know anybody who teaches Inductive Study who follows it completely (they all also study doctrinal texts), but it is certainly preferable than the “proof-texting” of deductive study. Inductive Study is good, of course, and it’s “the right way” to study the Bible.

I find myself torn here. These are valuable principles! I was taught these principles in my training, and they have helped me immensely. I’ve taught them to many others, presumably to their benefit. If their

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founders had practiced these principles, many cults and heretical groups would never have gotten started. (If their followers had practiced these principles, they would not have been led astray.)

These are valuable – nay: essential – principles for serious study of the Word of God. This is the good stuff here.

The only problem is that the Bible itself does not consistently follow them. Time and time again, the Bible takes itself out of context. Time and time again, the New Testament approaches the Old Testament with a method that is neither deductive not inductive.

Any readers that have been through Bible College will quickly label me as a heretic or worse, so I offer some illustrations:

In the first chapter of Acts, the apostle Peter blows up these principles:

"For it is written in the Book of Psalms:
'Let his dwelling place be desolate,
And let no one live in it'; and,

'Let another take his office.' --Acts 1:20

Peter is quoting from two places in Psalms in order to justify filling the position among the 12 apostles which Judas had abandoned. He starts by quoting Psalm 69 where David is writing, yet again, about “his foes”; then he quotes Psalm 109 where David is whining about the “wicked and deceitful men” who oppose him. Neither psalm is considered a Messianic psalm.

The Gospel of Mark begins with a couple of Old Testament verses to explain John the Baptist’s entrance on the scene:

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in the Prophets:
“Behold, I send My messenger before Your face,
Who will prepare Your way before You.”
3 “The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the LORD;
Make His paths straight.’” --Mark 1:1-3

The first quotation is from Malachi chapter 3, and it is about the coming of the Messiah in the usual Old Testament vocabulary that mixes his first coming as a suffering servant with his second coming as a conquering king, but it is a Messianic passage: the context (according to the traditional rules) say that the verse quoted is indeed about the one who is coming before the Messiah. All is well and good.

The second passage is from Isaiah 40, and it’s clearly speaking to a discouraged nation as it tries to cope with a conquering army from Babylon knocking down their front door, preparing to haul them into captivity. The only way to know that Isaiah is talking about the Messiah is by Mark’s completely-out-of-context interpretation of it.

In these two passages, the apostle Peter and Mark, the disciple of the apostle Paul, both break the rules that I was taught about studying the Bible. They quote verses completely out of context. They

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interpret those verses in a way that is neither Deductive nor Inductive.

There are dozens more. John 12:17; John 10:25; Luke 2:46; Matthew 26:31; Luke 20:17….

I've come to describe it as Revelatory Interpretation. Looking at these passages Inductively, it appears that the Spirit of God occasionally takes verses, sentences, even brief phrases out of context and breathes new meaning, new application to them that their author never imagined.

I had an odd experience a few months ago. I was walking through my woods, on my favorite trails, and I was talking to God. OK, what I was doing was more like whining at God. I'd been going on for quite a while and when I stopped to take a breath, He interrupted me. It startled me. He didn't comment about anything I had said (or whined). Rather, He reminded me of the parable of the Prodigal Son, and then He completely re-interpreted it for me in ways I'd never considered, never heard taught. It completely defused my whining, and the self-pitying attitude that was behind it, and has changed the course of my life.

He did the same thing to me that He'd done to Peter and Mark (and no, I am not comparing myself to them, other than the fact that we're all under His teaching): He re-interpreted the Word in a way that was neither Deductive nor Inductive, in a way that disregarded context. He defied all the rules that men had taught me about interpreting the Bible, but He brought Life to it.

I am not arguing for a wholesale abandonment of the principles of sound Biblical interpretation. There is great wisdom in them, and they are tools both powerful and useful. When I have opportunity, I teach many of these tools because they're helpful.

Rather, I am proposing that we implement those principles differently. Let us, as the Inductive method teaches, sit under the Word to learn from it, but let us also sit under the Author of the Word, and let Him teach His Word to us. If we lock ourselves in to what the Book says, then we're perhaps in danger of becoming the right-wing kooks that the world already thinks we are. But if we treat the Word as "living and active" then it becomes "…useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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Pulled Into The Passion

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To The Body Of Christ:

Strange things will be happening more and more in the new year of 2010. Many who seem to be totally above defeat, parading their success in all of life's areas, shall suddenly come crashing down into God's judgment. A few will repent and be spared their final judgment. The entire world will be watching the shocking news unfold. Many famous names shall be gone. Many hidden truths shall be revealed. Millions shall awaken from their "stupor."

Earthly props will be taken away more and more. Anything in the lives of the Body of Christ will be purified by the very Fire of the Holy Spirit. The Bride of Christ is being prepared! Now is the Day of Salvation! Now is the time to repent and turn from ALL THINGS OF THE FLESH!

God is speeding up events to force a final growth of fruit for His Kingdom. His mercy and patience are allowing painful pressures to fall upon His own people...those who cling to the world without changing, shall become as Lot's wife and begin to turn into "stony salt" (a strange form of Christianity on the outside, but heartless and false from within)...hardened by rebellion and divided loyalty to Almighty God, to Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. BEWARE!

"For rebellion is like the sin of divination (witchcraft) and arrogance (rebellion) like the evil of idolatry." I Samuel 15:23 NIV

Pray that a true fear of Almighty God will fall upon the earth and all mankind in order for millions to repent, turn and receive Jesus Christ as lord!

Note To Fellow Believers:

Standing in the office of a prophet has never been an easy or popular life throughout history, but there is no other way once the will has been trained day by day, year after year to serve as faithfully as possible and bring forth messages/prophecies from Almighty God. A zeal to obey God and the welfare of the Body of Christ is the main fiery call upon a prophet's life. Many of you know what I am sharing here.

Be faithful in your calling. Learn all that you can and obey the Word of God brought to you by the Spirit of Christ. Allow ONLY JESUS to be exalted in all things delivered...prophecies, dreams, visions, etc. Never seek the applause or approval of any man! Never Compromise!

This prophecy received today is much sterner than some posted in the past. God is warning His Church, the Bride of Christ, to keep our heart aflame with passion for the RETURN OF OUR LORD at anytime! Crucify all flesh and stop sin in our daily lives. Daily pray and feed on the Word of God!

Many feel the same frustrations with people and events in the governments of all the nations. Anger and rage are reaching a boiling point in many. Be convinced that God is in control!

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God is warning His Beloved Blood Covenant Children to keep our eyes and attention upon Him...nothing is new in all of the world to Him...therefore, He is more than able to bring about all things for His Will, Plans and Purposes. We as His loved children only need to allow our faith (trust) in Him to grow through the Word (Hebrews...entire book) and daily bear the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) Spend more time with the TRINITY than focusing upon the news each day! Battle through prayer against evil as the Holy Spirit directs you! Grow strong in faith and obedience!

We are in the world BUT NOT OF IT!
WE ARE HEADED FOR ETERNITY and WE ARE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN!
NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST! ... STAND IN FAITH!
ONLY GOD REMAINS UNCHANGED...ONLY CHRIST JESUS IS OUR HOPE OF GLORY!

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"Passions come in all forms. Passionate pride is one of the most dangerous. The pride of life with zeal and fervor for something a man will stand and die for determines the rising and ebb of his life.

The world system and the devil will attempt to pull all mankind into the temporal passion to deceive and destroy them. Power and control become the motivating seeds behind godless governments and the love of riches and fame. Stay alert!

The world demands that you become politically correct, but I say, become Spiritually Correct and you shall live a life of THE HIGHEST PASSION...a PASSION FOR MY KINGDOM!

Seek My Kingdom and My Righteousness first and all the things that the gentiles seek after shall be added unto you...but you will not care if these things really come or not. Your needs shall be met. I will be your PASSION!

Beware of being PULLED INTO THE PASSION of the world, the flesh and the devil. Cling to Me and My Spirit will guide you through an open door and onto long paths of peace and strength each day.

Allow Me to become the zeal of your life! Allow the things of the spirit to become your PASSION! Become filled with PASSION FOR MY GOSPEL reaching the lost! Laugh in the face of the challenges and the petty passions of the world! Rise above mere men!

I AM advancing in front of you as your Champion! SHOUT FOR JOY!

REJOICE WITH PASSION!"

Rev. Geraldine A Merrick ~ Rejoice International

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Prepare My People

Luz Cintron

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Prepare my people. Raise up an army from slumber. Sound the shofars, for where some see the past returning, other will see Messiah arrive. Do not be caught without oil in your lamps. The hour is near at hand in which the Suffering Servant will once more be revealed, and when He returns, He will roar like a lioness robbed of her cubs. There is no power that can stop the fierceness of His jealousy. He comes to claim His own from every place in which they have been left to bleed and die in darkness. They did not know that they were touching the apple of His eyes. As the Father watched the Son on the cross bled and die, freely given what was His to keep for He is the Life, so has the Son watched His loving Bride. She is not adorned with earthly jewels. She is not a strong amazon of war. She is His turtle dove caught in the snares of those she wished to save. She has bled, she has cried and He has watched her die. Now we shall see her live for He is the Life. She shines like a jewel in many colors.

Lift up your heads eternal doors! See the King of Glory burst forth through you. In every deserted place, devoid of water, the fountain of the seep with be unleashed. Shall the eyes of men look and not see? I say again, lift up your heads eternal doors! See the King of Glory burst forth through you! Is death a high price to pay? What is death to be feared? Where is its sting, when He Is Life! Ring the bell of salvation and call the camp, for the cloud is moving with all that belongs to the cloud. Greater than an army ready for battle, they will arrange themselves to march. Terrible sight to behold, in the fierceness of His Justice His mercy marches forth. Fire covers up their path and ashes cinder behind them. At their shout, for they roar like lions, fire is shoot before them from their mouths. Have you not heard? Have you not read the word given to you? Who will stand in that day before Him? Only those who have been dead and understand that there is nothing left in them to stand. Meek and lowly He stands in them.

Lift up your heads, eternal doors. The long in your hearts is about to be manifest. I saw from within the womb of the morning. I saw outside, like one who sees from a tiny opening, and there were fires everywhere. Flames in the colors of the leaves at fall and they shined bright like the shine of a jewel. It was all around. It covered it all. It was like a furnace, like a one unending furnace that entailed it all.

He is the Alpha and Omega, beginning and End. He is God and no one else, declaring the end from the beginning. Nothing new has been added to the revelation given to us from the beginning but understanding increases. Blessed is the generation who witness the relentlessness of His mercy.

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Open the eyes of your hearts and see. Behold to understand for nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

A new anointing is being released through faith. The anointing in which the church was built. Because He gave her strength when he stepped into it through the cross. The Faithful Servant who saw the reward of His suffering and gave Himself as ransom for them. She is His bride and her veil is of fire all upon her face covering His glory. For as Moses covered his face so that the children of Israel would not fear, this one has it covered with the fire she has endured, for in her, the glory does not fade but is ever increasing. A glimpse from her eyes behind this veil, a little glimpse, hold His heart captive. He is totally for her. Only the cross unites and refrains them until the fullness of His will is done.

You have heard the cries of the bride but now you will hear the cry of the Groom. He will roar from up high for He has seen it all. The wounded lamb in the midst of the throne is a fierce ram, restrained for the sake of the flock.

Haven't you heard that you battle not against flesh and blood? Oh but you will see. Kuma Adonai! In your time and not before, for your bride like the three Hebrew young men is in the furnace, walking the garden of fire, seeking her Loved One. Kuma Adonai, Your love awaits, Your turtle dove loves not her life, forsake her own, to seek You. You have captured her heart as she has captured Yours with just a glimpse from her eyes.

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Let us be glad and rejoice,
And give honour to Him: for
The marriage of the Lamb is come
And His wife hath made herself ready
Revelation 19:7.

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Proclaim 2010

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PROCLAIM 2010...
The message for the year 2010 that I heard and now deliver:

PROCLAIM THAT 2010 IS THE YEAR THAT THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH GOD WILL BE GREATLY FAVORED AND BLESSED OF THEIR LORD! I sense that the Holy Spirit is not saying to expect 2010 to be a year without battles, but in this year to expect and experience VICTORY in EVERY battle through the grace and favor of the Lord! Though you may feel weak of flesh entering into this year, gird your loins and rise up NOW in the strength of your Lord! Stand tall, stand strong in the Lord and the power of His word! This is the year that you will be propelled into your promised destiny by the momentum of God's grace and favor over your life. Rejoice for the glory of the Lord is upon you this year. You will be overtaken and loaded down by His goodness, mercy and lovingkindness in 2010. This is the year that you will experience the results of the Lord's faithfulness to His word in your life. Rejoice and be glad; glory in His love for you and the power of His favor and blessing that is upon you!

> *Isaiah 60*
> *1Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.*
> *2For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.*
> *3And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.*

Main Entry: pro·claim
1 a : to declare publicly, typically insistently, proudly, or defiantly and in either speech or writing : announce b : to give outward indication of : show <his manner proclaimed his genteel upbringing>
2 : to declare or declare to be solemnly, officially, or formally <proclaim an amnesty> <proclaim the country a republic>
3 : to praise or glorify openly or publicly : extol <proclaimed the rescue workers' efforts>
synonyms see declare

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Preparing For Glory

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Waiting for the blessed hope and manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. – Titus 2:13

(Other reference: Esther 2:12, Heb 11:6, Romans 8: 19, Romans 13: 8,
Acts 1:14, Acts 2:1, Daniel 1:8-15, Heb 12:14b)

Like a bride waiting for her bridegroom, the church is earnestly waiting for the manifestation of the glory of Christ. We are eager to see the glory of the LORD; for this reason, we groan and travail in the Spirit. The good news is that we are going to see the LORD. Hallelujah! We all believe our Lord Jesus Christ is coming soon but before he comes for his bride, certain things must happen. The church must undergo preparations before she appears before the King. Like Esther had to undergo purification, the church must undergo some preparations before she meets with the LORD.

There is a mighty move of GOD that is about to sweep across the nations and continents of the earth. It's going to be mighty and awesome but we must prepare. The LORD will appear in glory unto his church and great would be the manifestation of his presence. I believe the Shekinah glory we are about to experience will surpass that of the Azusa street revival. Are you preparing?

Prayer & Fasting:

We must fast and pray for the next move of GOD. If you are going to experience the heavy rainfall and showers of his presence, you must be in the Spirit and one way to do that is to fast and pray. Don't be a spectator in the move of GOD. Rather be a participant. The saints of the early church gathered together and prayed before GOD released his mighty presence on the day of Pentecost. They were in the Spirit and GOD knew they were ready. It was such a great outpouring. If you want to experience the mighty waters, I would encourage you to fast and pray.

Consecration & Holiness:

You must be consecrated and keep yourself holy. You must be blameless before the LORD. Daniel and his friends were consecrated. They refused to be corrupted by the food and evil schemes of the king of Babylon and GOD was with them. If you want to see GOD, you must consecrate yourself. Keep away from evil. Be holy. Abstain from every appearance of evil. Always remember – without holiness, no man shall see GOD.

Unity

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The saints of the early church were in one accord before GOD released his mighty Spirit upon them. If you are a pastor that desires to partake of the mighty move of GOD that is about to happen, your congregation must be united. They must be in one accord. When GOD sees the people are one, then he would release his glory. Get excited and begin to prepare. Hallelujah!

Faith

You must have faith in the move of GOD. You must believe that GOD is about to do something new. If GOD must work, you must believe him for faith is the key and connection to the realm of the supernatural. GOD has made it clear - without faith, you can't please him. So walk in faith and you will see GOD move in an unusual way. You will surely experience unusual miracles and do great exploits.

Love

Love is the key to everything. Without love, you can't experience the fullness of the mighty move of GOD. You must walk in love in order to enjoy the move because Love automatically connects you the Spirit. Love opens the door to the flow of the fruit and gifts of the Spirit.

Hope

Hope plays a very important role in our Christian life. We must have hope. Christ in us is the hope of glory. We hope and know that our expectations shall not be cut off. Christ will surely appear. He that has this hope purifies himself.

Anointing

The anointing is very vital to every member of the global body of Christ.. The anointing prepares you for the glory ahead. Esther was anointed before she came before the king. She was prepared for the glory ahead of her. Our Lord Jesus Christ was also anointed for the glory ahead of him. GOD has sent the Holy Spirit to prepare you and I for the glory ahead. Hallelujah! The Holy Spirit is the anointing personified and he is ready to prepare you for the manifestation of glory if you are ready for him. He will take you to the next level of your life. It's time for preparation, my brother. It's time for revelation, my sister, GOD will do something new. If you believe shout - Hallelujah! Glory be to GOD, Amen.

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Perfection

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Dream: The Number of Perfection
Imperfection: Disorder

In this dream, I found myself just staring into heavens on a clear moonless night. After a few moments, it was like that suddenly woke up to realize that I was not staring at stars but rather they were actual numbers that were illuminated in the same manner as stars; and just as numberless as the stars in heaven were, so did all of these numbers appear numberless. I then thought to myself, how could numbers appear numberless? It did not take me but a moment to realize that there was no sequential order to these numbers that I was seeing. It also did not take me but a moment to realize that because there were so many of these numbers, it could take me eternity to try and find which one was the highest number.

I also observed many clusters of stars that were made up of so many different numbers that they appeared just like a constellation of stars. I then began to examine these numbers in these clusters to see if they had any kind of sequential order to them, but I just saw numbers like an #81, next to #3,that was next to #480,240, that was next #612, that was next to #50025, that was next to #9. I tried to examine these clusters to see if they might form some kind of mathematical equation or scientific formula that help me understand why all of these numbers appeared as they did, but to no avail. Then this great feeling of heaviness came upon me, as though I was required to know just what the meaning “all” of these numbers were, and I had no clue whatsoever. Nevertheless, I felt so compelled to understand these numbers that I gave my complete attention to trying to figure out what they meant.

From the very first moment that I tried to figure out the meaning of these numbers, my mind became immediately overloaded with confusion, and frustration, and hopelessness. Even though this was a dream, I could clearly see that every thought that was coming into my mind trying to bring forth understanding concerning these numbers was accompanied with the word, “impossible“. My mind was so frustrated by this impossible task that the frustration itself actually woke me up from the dream; and when I awoke, I found myself to be just as confused, frustrated, and hopeless as I was in the dream. I do not know how I knew this, but there was something telling me that the only way that I come to know that which I was seeking for was for me to go back to sleep and re-enter this dream. I also knew that if I didn’t, then all of these miserable thoughts would continue with me. As I later thought back on this, I was amazed to remember that as soon as I closed my eyes, I immediately fell asleep; and as soon as I fell asleep, I immediately returned into this dream.

But this time, instead of seeing all of these numbers sitting in their stationary positions like the stars do, I saw that many flying around in many different ways. Some of them looked as though they blasting across the heavens in the same manner that a shooting star would, while others seemed to be spinning and spiraling out of control. Some of these numbers were doing loops, while others were turning themselves upside down, and then back into their previous position. There were some that would suddenly expand up to 5 times their size, then quickly deflate back to their original size. I had previously thought that I had never experienced confusion, frustration, and hopelessness like I had experienced in the first part of this dream, but now I felt like I had entered into a much higher level of all of these feelings. I felt like I had now entered into another realm of confusion that was made up of complete chaos and craziness. It did not take me but seconds to realize that in this realm, it was even madness to try to even think that someone could make any sense of these numbers. In just those few seconds, I was again so overwhelmed with this chaos and craziness that now added to my confusion, frustration, and hopelessness, that again I immediately woke up without even one attempt at trying to understand what I had been seeing. And just like the first time that I awoke, so also was it like that again, in that my awakening did not allow for me to escape from any of the confusion, frustration, chaos, or craziness that I had been experiencing in my dream. And just like the first time, I also knew that I could not be freed from of these utterly miserable thoughts that were in my mind unless I again went back to sleep and re-entered this same dream. There was so much misery in my thinking that I thought that it would be impossible for me to go back to sleep, but as soon as I closed my eyes, I

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again re-entered into the same dream.

As I re-entered this dream, I found it to be just as it was when I left it; still full of chaos, craziness, and confusion. But then I began to notice that something strange was beginning to happen. I saw like the numbers move next to other numbers, and it appeared as though one number would divide itself into the other; and then the higher number would just disappear. Then I saw numbers like 30 go over to the number 900, and when it divided itself into it, the 900 would disappear and all that would be left was the number 30. I then saw the number 725 go over to the number 525,675, divide itself into it, and the 525,675 disappeared, the number 725 remained. I then saw the number 13 go over to the number 469, and divide itself into it; and just like the others, the 469 disappeared, and the number 13 remained. I then realized that all of the numbers that I at first dividing themselves into the higher numbers, were reducing themselves down until all that was left were the numbers that had a whole number square root to it. I observed this action as it was happening throughout all of the heavens before me. It was also like I was seeing a subtraction of numbers through division. I continued to watch this subtraction by division until all that was left throughout the heaven were nothing but single digit numbers. I saw that all that remained were the numbers 2 thru 9. Even though there were only these few numbers left, there still remained among them a lot of chaos and craziness among these numbers.

Then the morning came and woke me up; and as I awoke, I found that this chaos, and craziness, and confusion was also still with me. Unlike before, I now knew that the only way that I could be delivered out of this state was for me to go and pray, and ask the Lord to give me understanding of this dream. As soon as I began to pray, I found myself again re-entering this same dream. This time I witnessed these remaining single digit as they began dividing themselves by themselves until there all that was left were eight number ones. Then these eight number ones began dividing themselves by themselves until all that was left was one number one. As soon as there was only one number one left, all of the chaos, all of the craziness, all of the confusion, all of the frustration, and all of the hopelessness completely left me. I then had this incredible feeling of peace that comes when you feel that everything is just the way that it should be. Though I did not yet understand what I had happened, I knew that all order had been restored.

I was still praying when the Lord then quickened to me that which he had previously taught me about that which is written in Jeremiah 4:22,23 “*For My people are foolish, they have not known Me. They are senseless children, and they have no understanding. They are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form and void; and the heavens, they had no light.”* Then the Lord enlightened the eyes of my understanding so that I could see that the heavens that I had seen in my dream was this very same heaven that Father is speaking of in this passage of scripture. The Lord had taught me that this passage of scripture defines how God sees all carnally minded Christians. When the Lord was teaching me this, he reminded me of the day that he saved me, and gave to me the gift of his Holy Spirit. The day that I was saved was truly an incredibly dramatic day for me because my atheistic mind possessed nothing but pure unbelief that even God existed. Then suddenly, his Spirit filled me with nothing but belief that God was real. But that was all of the knowledge that I received in that moment. I had not receive any knowledge about who God was, or any understanding that defined his divine nature. Who was God? What was he like? What were his desires and pleasures? What was his will? Though I had been saved and had received his Spirit, my understanding and knowledge of God could only be defined as that which the Lord said in this passage of scripture from Jeremiah 4:22. I was completely ignorant of God.

I had an incredibly large hunger to know who this God was that had come and saved me. It was not long after this that I started visiting churches. And when I started going, I was puzzled as to why no one could feed me anything that would satisfy my hunger to know who God was. Many tried to feed me with their opinions, but I found out that man’s opinions are really worthless when it is used to try and satisfy the hunger of him who truly desires to know God. In fact, not only were any of man’s opinions able to answer my questions about God and his words, they only worked to confuse and frustrate me because I found that even from those who I sought my answers from, there was hardly any agreement among them at all concerning the questions I was asking. I was in that state where I believed that God and Jesus were real, which the demons also believed, but I still did not know anything else about them to believe on. One of the first things that the Lord opened my eyes to see was that laws and the doctrines of men do not reveal anything about God at all because all of their focus is on man’s righteousness and the works of men. So, it was with these questions that I set out on my quest, regardless of how long that it might take, to come to know and understand who my God and his son

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Jesus Christ were.

Matthew 11:27,28 “Jesus said, “All things have been delivered to me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father; and neither does anyone know the Father except the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him to.”

Jeremiah 23:23,24 “Thus says the Lord, “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, nor let not the mighty man glory in his might, and neither let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.”

It was not until the Lord gave me his interpretation of Jeremiah 4:22,23 that I first learned what the heavens and the earth represented in this passage of scripture. The Lord first showed to me that the earth in this passage represents the state of the first man, that his body is earthy because it was formed from the dust of the earth (Genesis 2:7). It is in this first man that you will find that which is written in I John 2:15-17, that natural man is born subject to the lust of his flesh (to do his own will), the lust of his eyes (to be right in that which he sees), and the pride of his life (that which he accomplishes of himself), fulfilling that which is written in I Corinthians 15:47 “*The first man is of the earth; earthy*.” Then the Lord showed to me that the heavens in this passage of scripture represents the mind of man; the mind where all of the imaginations dwell that are ignorant of God and all things which are of God. Just as the night star is dark, so also is mind that has no understanding or knowledge of the truth about God. Just as it is not possible for a man to number the stars in the heavens, so also is it impossible for man to number the imaginations that bring forth the opinions that can conceive about God, and his words. All idolatry is conceived out of man’s ignorance of God because the best that ignorance can do is to form his own opinions about God.

Acts 17:29,30 “Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising. Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent…”

Ephesians 4:17,18 “This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.”

Psalm 94:11 “The Lord knows the thoughts of man that they are vanity.”

I Corinthians 8:2 “If any man thinks he knows anything, he knows nothing as he ought to know.”

I Corinthians 2:11 “For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so, the things of God knows no man, only the Spirit of God. Now we have not received the Spirit of the world (which is the spirit of man), but the Spirit which is of God, so that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”

II Corinthians 4:6 “For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 1:16,17 “Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.”

It was also when the Lord began interpreting Jeremiah 4:22 for me that he opened my to see clearly that the scriptures themselves confirmed that which the Lord had been teaching me when he led me to that which is written in I Corinthians 3:1-3 *“And I brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with meat; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able because you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?”* Here was this church that not only believed that God was real, that Jesus was the Son of God, but they also were walking in the gifts of the Spirit, yet Paul is saying to them, “You are still carnally minded and walking as men; that is, these were they which were spoken of in Jeremiah 4:22, they believed that God was real, but they did not know him. It was also with that passage of scripture that I began to

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realize that there was a spiritual realm that I had not walked in or experienced at any time in my walk; a spiritual realm wherein dwells a new heaven and a new earth, or rather, a new mind and a new heart. I was not only surprised and shocked by this revelation, but I was also stunned because in all of the preaching that I have heard, in all that which I had seen on Christian TV shows, in all of the teachings and the Bible studies that I had been previously involved with, and in all of the Christian conferences and meetings that I had attended until then, I not once heard anyone speak about that which Paul had said to the church are Corinth, "I cannot speak spiritual things to you because you are still carnally minded." The envy, the strife, and the divisions that Paul found in the thoughts of the church at Corinth, I was well familiar with because that is all that I have ever experienced in the churches that I have visited or attended.

What could possibly be these spiritual things that Paul could not even speak in the ears of those who were walking in the gifts of the Spirit? I then remembered that Jesus himself said to his own apostles, "I have many things to tell you, but you are not yet able to hear them." I was now completely persuaded that there was truly a spiritual realm that one could obtain in this life; a realm where the spiritual things of God are known. I knew this because Paul himself had this spiritual knowledge, and he wanted to speak it, but he knew that if he spoke these words, they would only become twisted and perverted when the carnally minded tried to interpret them with the imaginations of came forth from their natural wisdom and understanding. It was also at this church that Paul made what I personally consider one of the most profound statements written anywhere in the scriptures; that which is written in I Corinthians 8:2 *"If any man thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know."* Try telling this to those who esteem their opinions of the scriptures to be the truth. Even so, this verse also worked to confirm for me that which the Lord was teaching me about Jeremiah 4:22, that God was speaking about his "own people" when he called them foolish for not coming to know him.

Romans 10:2 "For I bear them record that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge; for they being ignorant of God's righteousness have gone about and established their own righteousness, having not submitted to the righteousness of God (Matt.6:33)….11:7 "What then? Israel has not obtained what it seeks, but the elect have obtained it, and the rest were blinded…"

I myself then considered how and why I could have possibly thought that I was spiritually minded, when in truth, I was so far, far away from it. Then the Lord quickened the answer to me. It was the religion of my self-righteousness; that religion that is established when a man leans to his own understanding for interpretation of the scriptures. It was my own opinions that had deceived me into believing that I was spiritually minded when all I was just religious. Is this not what all hypocrites think about themselves, seeing that the focus of all self-righteousness is self, even though it is written that righteousness only belongs to God? It was here that the Lord began to enlighten my understanding to comprehend what the Lord was really saying in Jeremiah 4:22 *"My people are foolish, they have not known me…."* This was it! I saw that religion has nothing to do about "knowing God! My eyes were opened to see that religion only requires for you to come to know that religion, and not God. In fact, in most of the churches that I had attended, I was discouraged from seeking to know anything about God that was above or beyond that which was taught in that church.

Isaiah 29:13,14 13 Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me; and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men. Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work among this people; a marvelous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden (for it is their religion that keeps them from drawing near to know God)."

Luke 11:52 "Woe to you, lawyers (so called experts in the laws of God)! For you have taken away the key to knowledge; you did not go in yourselves and you hindered and prevented those who were entering."

I was now beginning to see how the Lord was using this verse to reveal to me exactly what the spiritual things were that Paul could not speak to the carnally minded, or rather, the religious church…the spiritual things that revealed the spiritual GOD! For it is as it is written, "God is Spirit". I was also beginning to see that it is impossible for a man to use his worldly wisdom, his natural understanding, and the opinions of his carnal knowledge to interpret and know God; but when he uses these natural things to interpret the scriptures, then it is impossible for him to come up with anything other than his own religion. Is it any wonder that that there are so many different denominations and sects that are

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established on man's carnal reasonings of the scriptures? They all profess Christ, but they all require their followers to come to know the faith of their religion, but to "know" God, they only work to hinder. As the church at Corinth was, full of division and strife, so also are all of denominations and sects that remain carnally minded.

I Corinthians 2:9-11 "But as it is written, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for them that love him. But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so, no man knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

After I had recalled all of these things, I was then meditating on how the heaven having no light might relate to the heavens that I was seeing with all of these numbers. Then the Lord said to me, "All the numbers that I saw, they each represent an imagination that dwell in the thoughts of all those who are carnally minded. It is of these carnal thoughts that you the enmity that is against God, where the law of sin and death cannot subject itself to law of life that is in Jesus Christ. It is impossible for death to subject itself to joy, or love, or peace, or patience, or goodness, or any other spiritual thought that is subject to the law of life. Out of the darkness of man's ignorance of God comes forth the false images of man's opinions of God; and out of the opinions of man come forth all of the reasons that overcome the counsels of God; and out of these reasons come forth the doubts, the unbelief, the hesitations, the self-justifications, and the fears that make the words of God to be powerless. Out of these reasons comes forth the unbelief of God's words, the doubts about Father's love, the hesitation to follow him, the excuses that men use to justify their disobedience, and the pride of that thinks that God can be pleased by the good intentions and the best efforts of men. It is in these reasonings that comes forth the enmity that dwells in the carnal mind." The Lord continued saying, "These numbers that you saw in the heavens, they represent the countless imaginations that pass through the thoughts of the carnal mind, leaving behind the reasons that always work to keep my people from drawing near to unto God. It is the enmity of this reasoning that keep my people from coming to know me so that they may partake in communion and fellowship with me. It is also the work of these reasonings to keep my people from enjoying the blessing's of Father's love. As it is written, "A man's enemies are not flesh and blood", but they are reasonings of these wicked imaginations that are at work to deceive him.

Genesis 6:5 "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

II Corinthians 10:3-6 "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds and casting down imaginations (reasonings) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, having a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled."

Is it not written that I said, "Follow me"? But then one answered with reason #80,094, "Lord, let me first go and bury my dead father first"; then another answered with reason #19 "Lord, I have a wife that I must first take care of; and another answered with reason #3,804, "Lord, I will follow you, but it is the time of the harvest, and it is first needful for me to bring in that which I myself have labored for." Do you see how I said one word, but there are many, many different reasons that men may use to excuse themselves from obeying my words? How then can a man hearken to the instructions of God if he first bows the knee of his heart to keep and obey the instructions of his own reasonings? Is it not written that no man can have two masters; for he will trust one, and doubt the other; and he will love to do one while he makes light of the other? A man is tried and tested when the instructions of God's words come face to face with a man's own reasonings.

I Corinthians 15:1,2 "Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain."

Mark 4:14-20 "The sower sows the word. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts. And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; and have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a

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time: afterward, when affliction or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they are offended. And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirty-fold, some sixty, and some an hundred."

Matthew 8:18-22 "And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side. Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head (*the mind of Christ that completely follows God*)." Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

Then the Lord gave me a vision in which I saw a man standing and praying. Then the Lord appeared before this man and said, "Follow me". I then observed as this man appeared to do just that, and he had a countenance on his face that seemed to be so joyous and willing to do follow the Lord. But then almost immediately, I saw this dark void came up from behind him like some kind of large storm cloud. And then from this void of darkness came forth many, many long skinny arms; arms that were so skinny that they more resembled some kind of tentacle rather than an arm. But I saw that at the end of each arm was a hand with long skinny fingers; and they were all trying to grab hold of this man to keep him from following the Lord. I then saw located in the palm of each hand was what appeared like some kind of retractable fang; and as soon as one of these arms was able to get a hold or grip on this man, this fang would immediately then spring out and pierce his skin. As soon as it pierced his skin, I saw what appeared like some kind of poison being injected into him. I then observed that as soon as this poison was injected into him, his entire countenance changed; joy had fled from him and unwillingness replaced his willingness. He then told the Lord that he could not follow him at that moment, using these that were being injected into him to justify himself in not obeying the word that the Lord had spoken to him that said, "Follow me".

John 19:21 This he signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, "Follow me".

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Luke 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

John 10: 26-28 "But you do not believe because you are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give to them eternal life. They shall never perish, and neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

John 12:26 "If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there also shall my servant be. If any man serve me, him will my Father honor."

I was still looking at this man with all of these hands from the darkness holding onto him, when to absolute amazement, the Lord zoomed me out to where I was now looking at this man from a far distance. I was stunned when I saw that this what appeared as this dark void was not a void at all, but it was actually Satan's head. And these long skinny arms that were taking hold of this man were coming right out of Satan's brain. This scene completely resembled the pictures that I have seen of that mythical character known as Medusa; only this was not at all any kind of mythical scene. It was amazing to think that Medusa had snakes coming out of her head, while I was also seeing these long, skinny arms with a fang that resembled snakes. It was then that the Lord enlightened my understanding to comprehend that I was seeing Satan, our adversary, at work. It was also quickened to my remembrance something that the Lord had said to me years ago, "Mitt, Satan is not adversary to keep you from doing your own will, but he is adversary that works to hinder my people from doing my will." Then the Lord said, "The lies of reasons are the words that Satan speaks to overthrow my words; reasons that work to hinder or prevent my people from following me." I then realized that all of

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the reasons that had entered into this man that was before me, they were thoughts that were actually coming from Satan's own mind. I have always taken heed to the scripture that identifies Satan as our adversary, but I had not once considered, or seen so clearly, how reasonings could be used as such a powerful weapon to overcome all of the counsels and instructions of God as I was now seeing. I reckon that I had not seen this clearly at all because of how justified I have felt in my own mind when I myself had used reasons to justify and excuse myself from following after the Lord.

Then two things immediately came into my mind. First, I have never met a man, including myself, that was not willing to give you a reason or an excuse for just about anything they have ever done, but especially for his mistakes and errors. I remembered also that the Lord had once told me that there is no skill that the carnally minded are more skilful at that the skill of finding reasons and excuses to justify himself with. It is the wide and easy path that Jesus warned us about that many will follow after that leads only to destruction. Not only is it easy to do, but it just seems so easy and comfortable to do. It used to be that men would offer up reasons and excuses for what they said or did, but these days, it seems that others are now demanding an excuse or a reason for any word spoken or any deed done that does not meet their approval or acceptance. And now here I am seeing with my own eyes that all such reasons and excuses are birthed right out of the mind of Satan. Is it any wonder that the Lord said, "Your thoughts are not my thoughts"?

The second thing that came to mind was the story of how Peter responded to Jesus after he had just told the apostles that he was going to Jerusalem, and there he would be delivered up, suffer many things, and then be killed. Then after Peter had considered what he had just heard, and having loved Jesus, he drew near to him, and with the best of the intentions of his reasoning, he tried to overthrow the will that God had prepared for his only begotten Son. But Jesus knew where the words of this reasoning were coming from, and so he first rebuked Satan for his lies, knowing whose head these thoughts had come from; and then he rebuked Peter for having agreed with Satan's lies. What was really interesting to me was that Jesus identified that Peter was rebuked for thinking as men think, yet it was Satan himself that had brought forth these lying reasons.

Matthew 16:21-25 "From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things (*the reasons of men's imaginations*) of men." Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

This knowledge then brought me into a deeper understanding of man's captivity to sin; for it is as it is written in I John 3:8 "*He that sins is of the Devil, for the Devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the Devil* (the lies of reasonings)." What is sin but the lies of the Devil that refuse to believe or hearken unto the voice of God's words? Who was Jesus speaking to when he said, "*You are of your father the Devil, and the desires of your father you will do"*? Are these desires of the Devil the lies and reasonings that he brings forth in his attempts to overcome the words of God? I do not know about you, but many men, just like what Peter did, have tried to overthrow the counsels of God's will for me through the use of reasonings. Are these the children of the Devil fulfilling his desires through them. I know that I myself, out of my own ignorance, have done the very thing that Peter also did; and just like Peter, the Lord corrected me also with rebuke. He did not cast me off, or reject me, or punish me, but he corrected me in his love. It is when God reveals to me the things that go deep, like showing where the reasonings of men comes from, that they are the very thoughts of the Devil, that it makes me so thankful that I am under the blood of the Lamb and in the grace of Father's love; and I will remain there until the Lord finishes this work that he has started in me, casting down all of these wicked reasons and evil imaginations that oppose God and that contend with the voice of his words.

John 8:44 "You are of your father the Devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources (reasonings), for he is a liar and the father of it."

Jeremiah 16:9 "Thus says the Lord,..12 "And you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, each one follows the imaginations of his own evil heart so that no one listens (hearkens) to Me."

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Hebrews 3:7,8 “Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness.”

II Corinthians 10:3-6 “For though we walk in the flesh, we don’t war after the flesh: for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds and casting down imaginations (reasonings) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, having a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”

I also remembered that Paul had rebuked the church at Corinth for this same purpose, for thinking as men thought. And what did Paul reveal to this church that the fruit of their carnal thoughts were: envy, division, and strife. What do men argue and strive about but when the reasonings of their opinions do not agree? James even identifies envy, strife, and divisions are the fruits of wisdom of this world; the wisdom that is earthy, sensual, and of the Devil. So many are deceived into thinking that have been set free, yet they are still walking in the disobedience of unbelief because they are still in bondage to obey the counsels of their reasonings rather than the words of God. If any man thinks that he is free, but he is using reasons and excuses to justify himself with, then he is deep in bondage to the lies of Satan, and does not even know it. I then thought how interesting it was to see that when Jesus rebuked Peter, he rebuked him for being mindful of the things of man; but it was Satan himself that was first rebuked for bringing his reasonings into Peter’s mind. I then perceived then that Jesus was implying that the mind of Satan and the carnal mind of man are one and the same: minds full of adversarial imaginations and reasonings that always stand ready to overthrow the counsels of God’s words.

Ephesians 4:19,20 “This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them because of the blindness of their hearts.”

Romans 8:7 “For the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.”

Nahum 1:11 “There is one that comes from out of you that imagines evil against the Lord; a wicked counselor.” Thus says the Lord, “Though they are safe and likewise many, yet in this manner they will be cut down when he passes through. Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no more; for now I will break off his yoke (the imaginations of his reasonings) from you, and burst your bonds apart.”

When this vision was over, the Lord returned my focus back to the dream that he had given to me. Then he said, “Did I not say that if any man was going to serve me, then he would have to follow me? And if any man will follow after me, then let him take up his cross, dispossess the reasons of his mind so that he may follow me down the straight and narrow path that leads to abundant life. It is this path that Satan has laid his snares and weaved his deceitful webs with the reasonings that attempt to ensnare the foolish with his lies. On snare may baited with reasons #148, #60,008, #5,020, #7,760, #300, and #42; reasons that are formed to turn my people away from the path that I have chosen for them to follow. Then there may be a web that Satan has weaved together with reasons #448, #6,920, #82,888, #12, and #940, 660, all designed to turn one away from the counsels of my words. Have I not declared in the heavens and the earth that I love you, that I will never leave you or forsake you? Yet, when things do not go your way, here come reasons #4,004, #386, #98, and #54,812 to deceive you with their lying reasons to believe I do not love you, and that I will leave you and forsake. Then Satan may bait that trap with reasons #744, #8,644, and #66, lies that are designed to join with the others that try to further persuade you into believing that I do not love you, and that I will leave you and forsake. Are you beginning to understand now, that the heavens that you see are not the heavens at all, but it is the darkness of the enmity that dwells in the carnal mind, the darkness that is full of all manner of reasons why a man should not trust God, or believe on any of the instruction of his words?”

I Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the Devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

Psalm 52: “You love evil more than good, lying rather than speaking righteousness. Selah. You love all devouring words, you deceitful tongue. God shall likewise destroy you forever, and he shall take you

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away, and pluck you out of your dwelling place, and uproot you from the land of the living. Selah."

I then asked the Lord what were the clusters of numbers that I saw that resembled constellations of stars. He answered and said, "Did I not cast one demon out of a man, but before I did, I asked him what his name was? Did he not answer saying, "Legion, for we are many". And you yourself know that I have cast out many different spirits of fear out of you also, and though they all had a different nature, and counsels of reasonings that differed from one another, they still all worked to torment you continually with stress, and worry, and anxiety. Just as in a constellation of stars there are multitudes and multitudes of stars, so clusters of numbers will you multitudes and multitudes of different kinds of fears, but they all work together to keep your mind troubled with the lies of their reasonings: "What if this happens? What if that happens? What if nothing happens?" It is these types of reasonings that bring the confusion, the frustration, the craziness, and disorder into the thoughts of the carnal mind; thoughts that spiral out of control, that turn upside down, and that bounce all over your mind. Just as there are no two numbers that are alike in this cluster of numbers, so also do the thoughts of those who are in bondage to these fears hear many different kinds of reasonings that agree with that particular spirit of fear. One cluster of numbers, but many kinds of reasonings that work to keep you troubled, miserable, or tormented in your thoughts.

No matter how different the reasons are that provoke you to fear, they all designed with one purpose in mind, to turn you from the straight and narrow path that I have called you to walk in. Do you not remember hearing the reasonings that have spoken in your thoughts that have said, "If you do what the Lord says, then will you not look like a fool?". Or, "If you hold fast to the counsel of God's word, then will not those agree with his words reject you?" Or, "If you follow the Lord, then what will your family think?" Or, "What if you trust the Lord and he does not provide for you and your family?" If, if, if, if…this is THE single word that Satan uses to introduce the counsels of his reasonings into the thoughts of those who are carnally minded. Satan uses the "If" to open your mind to entertain the confusion and insanity of his lies. No one is of a sound mind that trusts in any such like reasonings. Those who follow me do not at all follow any reasonings. Do not the reasonings of fear forecast nothing but the suffering, or the doom and gloom, or pain, or the injury that is certainly going to come to you if you follow the Lord? There is no certainty in the lies of reasoning, but there is certainty in the truth of God's word; for you can be certain that if you follow after me, then you will see the good that I desire to bring forth in everything that you do; even in those things that may even first appear as though nothing but suffering or evil will come forth."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Then the Lord said, "Another one of these clusters of numbers that you saw, it might represent all of the different reasonings that men may use to interpret my words with. They are all opinions, but just like the stars in a constellation differ from one another, so also do the opinions that men have of my words also differ from one another. Though there is only one truth of my word, Satan has deceived men into believing that they can discover the truth through their own reasonings of my words. It is through these reasonings that lies of opinions are formed; and it is then through these opinions that all false images, false teaching, and false doctrines are established. When the reasoning of Satan and the scriptures are joined together, it brings forth iniquity (self-righteousness) and hypocrisy (play-acting Christians). As many different opinions there are of my words, so also are there just as many different images of Christ that have been conceived and brought forth from the reasonings of men. As I have told you before, it is impossible for the opinions of men's reasonings to discover the truth of God; the truth is revealed from above to those who seek for the truth.

Romans 11:25 "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in."

I Corinthians 11:19 "For there must be also heresies (*opinions*) among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you."

Heresy: [Vines Dictionary of New Testament words] "a choosing, choice" ; then, "that which is chosen," and hence, "an opinion," especially a self-willed opinion, which is substituted for submission to the power of truth, and leads to division and the formation of sects."

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I Peter 1:1,2 “But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words (*the reasonings of their own opinions*); for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.”

II Corinthians 2:17 “For we are not as many, which corrupt (*deal deceitfully*) the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.”

Let me remind once again, that when I, the truth of God, came into this world, I came in the form of God, but I came also in the likeness of sinful flesh. The world did not know me, and neither did my people receive me because their reasoning could not comprehend my appearing. I was accused, criticized, despised, mocked, beat, scorned, condemned, and crucified because I could not be explained or defined by the reasonings of men. Even though I was the word of God made flesh, I was rejected because my doctrine did not agree with the doctrines that are formed from the reasonings of men. Those who use their own reasonings to interpret the scriptures with are the very ones that used my words to testify against me; the lies of their opinions of the scriptures verses the truth of God’s words. Their reasonings of the scriptures led them to judge, accuse and condemn sinners to death, while the truth of the scriptures led me to show mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. The light shined in the darkness, but the darkness could not reason it. As it was then, so also is it now. For as many as the numbers are that you saw in these clusters, so also are there just as many different denominations or sects that follow their opinions of the scriptures rather than following me. And today, even though the reasonings of their opinions continue to differ from one another, they still continue to use their reasonings of the scriptures to testify against me, the truth God’s words. Again I say to you, that it is Satan that brings forth all these different reasonings so that is able to seduce my people according to the different images their opinions make me out to be. The reasoning of men does nothing but twist and pervert the scriptures, to keep them from coming into the knowledge of the truth. There is only one truth, but many, many different opinions that are formed that bring forth an image of the truth; or rather, an image of me because I am the word of God made flesh. All false doctrines come forth from the reasonings of Satan, the architect of all lies; and his reasonings make my words to be powerless when his lies are believed to my truth.

II Timothy 4:3,4 “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”

I Timothy 4:1 “Now the Spirit speaks expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron (*no longer able to discern the truth of God from the reasoning of men*).”

Mark 7:6 “Jesus answered and said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: “This people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. And in vain they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.” He said to them, “All too well you reject the commandment of God so that you may keep your tradition…13 making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Isaiah 47:10 “For you have trusted in your wickedness. You have said, “No one sees me”; Your wisdom and your knowledge have perverted you. And you have said in your heart, “I am“, and there is no one else besides me.”

II Peter 3:15,16 “And consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

Psalm 56:5 “All day they (the hypocrites) twist my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil.”

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Proverbs 21:16 “The man that wanders out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead.”

Before I testify in the next paragraph more about what the Lord showed to me about these “reasonings”, let me share something with you that Father had previously revealed to me about “blessing and cursing”. We all know that it is written in James that the Lord says, “*The tongue is an unruly (*without order*) evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith we bless God the Father, but we curse men who are made after his image. Out of the same mouth comes blessing and cursing; and brethren, these things ought not to be so.* I was asking thinking that for a man to curse another, he meant that he was speaking of evil him, and surely this is truth. But then the Lord said to me that he then defined cursing as “coming against one another”, and blessings “to be for one another”.

Then the Lord continued saying, “Do you see this cluster of numbers, the one that appears as though it is the largest constellation in this heaven? It is out this cluster that Satan brings forth the multitudes and multitudes of reasonings that men use to judge, accuse, and condemn one another, thus bringing destruction upon their own heads by judging other according to seemingly “just” reasons that come forth to counsel you judge, accuse, and condemn one another rather than to love one another like I commanded. As I told you before love always loves while reasons find fault with and point the finger of accusation at others. It is of these multitudes of Satan’s reasonings that the lies forth to entice all who carnally minded to judge others, blinding them to see that they are bringing destruction and condemnation upon their own heads. Again, all of these thoughts come directly from Satan’s mind, the god of this world, he who himself continually accuses the brethren and condemns the inhabitants of this world. As he uses his reasons to satisfy his desire to judge, to accuse, and to condemn, so also will all of the children of the darkness also desire to do the same.

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.”

John 8:10-12 “When Jesus had raised himself up and saw no one standing there but the woman (who was caught in the act of adultery), he said to her, “Woman, where are those who accuse you? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I accuse (judge; condemn) you; go and sin no more.” Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

It is of these multitudes and multitudes of various kinds of lies that Satan uses to keep the carnally minded supplied with reasons to judge, or to accuse, or to point the finger of guilt, or to mock and scorn, or to blame, or to gossip, or to speak evil of, or to be envious or jealous of, or to criticize, or to find fault with one another, or to hate, or to slander one another. These are the various manners that the tongue uses to curse other men. Is it not written that I said, “Judge not lest you be judged; for with what judgment you use, that will be the manner of judgment that shall judge you. Those who judge without mercy are also they who shall be judged without mercy. Bless those who curse you.” Do you see how your adversary the Devil works, to supply you with the reasons that tempt to do that which I warned you not to do? Remember that I told you before that Satan is not the adversary to your will, but he is the adversary to my will, and all those who desire to do my will. Have you not considered the children of perdition, those that Satan has deceived into believing that they have the right to sit in the seat of judgment over the lives of others, using Satan’s “just reasons” to curse others? But unlike God, they sit to judge unjustly, and unmercifully, and without forgiveness, completely unaware they are only laying up wrath, destruction, and condemnation for themselves on that day when they shall be judged according to judgments they have used to judge others with; or rather, to be judged with the reasoning they used to curse others with.

II Thessalonians 2:3,4 “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts

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himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

Romans 2:1 "Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge do the same things."

Matthew7:13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it."

He is ugly; she is to short; he thinks only of himself; she is fat; he does eat right; she does not take proper care of herself; he is does not agree with me; I do not like the clothes she wears; I am better than him; she does not measure up to my standard; he is wild; she is of a different nationality; he is of a different race; she is stupid; he is ignorant; he scares me; she offends me; he is a thief; she took advantage of me; he is an adulterer; she is a whore; he talks to much; she lies; he is a bastard; she is a bitch; he is lazy; she is tramp; he wears his hair to long; she wears too much make-up; It is his fault; she is to blame; he is different; she is friends with the wrong people; I do not like him because of the way that he looks at me; she is stuck up; he is boring; she is obnoxious; he is mean; she is wrong because she does not see it my way; his politics are perverted; they are raising their children the wrong way; be suspicious of her; do not turn your back on him; she is ruthless; he hurts people; she does not believe in God; he is a sinner; she will not listen to my counsel; his doctrine does not agree with mine; she does not pray right; he does not tithe. Are these not just but a very few of the multitudes of reasons that Satan uses to keep the carnally minded supplied with reasons to curse others? From where come the arguments, the divisions, the fighting, the divorces, the strife, and the wars that common to natural man, but from the reasonings that come forth from Satan's own thoughts?

Matthew 7:1-5 "Judge not so that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank (the reasonings that blind) from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

James 4:11 "Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?"

Matthew 12:31 "Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Then the Lord said, "Now do believe the scripture that says, "*And God saw that every imagination* (reasonings) *of the thought of their heart was only evil continually.*"? And do you now believe my word that says, *"My thoughts are not your thoughts; for as high as the heavens are above the earth are my thoughts above your thoughts"?* Remember that which I told you, "He that walks in darkness walks in the curse of blindness, desiring to have "just reasons" to justify himself and to curse others with. He that walks in the light of God's love walks in the light of Father's purposes: to do good to all, to bless all, even those who curse you, to show mercy, and to forgive from the heart all those who offend and sin against them. Make sure that the light that is in you is not darkness. My Father so loved this world that his loved purposed to send me into this world, not to judge, or to accuse, or to condemn it, but to save it", says the Lord.

Luke 9:53-56 "But those in the Samaritan village did not receive Jesus because his face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them."

I then sat there for moment, trying to comprehend the magnitude of the words that the Lord had just

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spoken to me. I could do nothing but marvel at the fact that the Lord had just revealed that the enmity of the carnal mind, it is filled not with reasonings that man conceives, but they reasonings that are conceived out of Satan's own thoughts, then passed on by him to carnal mind. I then thought about how the scriptures identify Satan as being the god of this world, and at that which is written that says that those who are of the world speak of the world, and the word hears them. One of the first things that the Lord taught me about himself when I began to seek after him was how much he hated the excuses and the reasonings that men use to justify themselves. If you had sinned, you just confess it": period. If you had faults and weaknesses, then you just acknowledged the truth: period. God does not need to hear the explanations of men's excuses or reasonings, and now the Lord was enlightening my eyes to see that God hates these words because they are all crafted in Satan's own mind. Yet, these are the very words that the world speaks of, and that the world hears. Really, is there anything that seems to come more natural to man listens than the reasonings that men use to explain why they do what they do?

I John 4:4-6 "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error."

Then he brought the dream back into my remembrance. I then began to consider again al that which I had seen, and then asked, "Lord what were all of these numbers that I saw that seemed to be just disappearing?" The Lord said, "These are the numbers/reasonings that you have judged to be evil, having seen that they are reasons that counsel you to do that which is contrary to my words. Once you recognized these lies for what they were, you took up your cross to disagree with them, refusing to bow the knee of your heart to believe them. But it was not until you called out to me saying, "Father, not my will be done but your will be done", that you allowed for me to come and fight for you against these lying spirits. Know this, that every time that you see these reasons come against my will for you, know that I will come when I see that you desire to do my will rather than your own will. It is then that I will come and cast out these reasonings that seek to counsel you not follow me or the counsel of my words; whether it be reasons for you to doubt the faithfulness of my love for you, or the reasons that tempt you to curse others, or the reasons tempt you not to believe my words, or the reasons that tempt you to yield to their fears, or the reasons that tempt you into justifying your weaknesses and sins. It is only when you were willing to lay down your life, a life whereby you served the lies of Satan's reasonings, that I am able to send my will to you to free you from serving Satan through the lies of his reasons.

II Corinthians 10:4-6 (AMP) "For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One), being in readiness to punish every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission and obedience [as a church] are fully secured and complete."

The more you offer to me the lies of Satan's reasonings, the more I will come you to set you free. Know this, it is only the lies of Satan's reasons that has brought disorder into this world; the disorder of chaos, foolishness, craziness, uncertainty, confusion, frustration, evil, vanity, unrest, and trouble. The disorder in the numbers that you saw in this dream represents the disorder that Satan has established in this world through his reasonings. You will recognize this disorder in those who disobey the counsels of God's word; in those who make light of God's word; in those who put their cares, their business, their family, and their pleasures ahead of God; in those who do not believe God or his words; in those that contend with God; in those that think evil of God; in those that do not respect or honor God; in those who esteem their opinions to be of more value than the truth of God; in those who do not trust God; and in those that do not love God or the truth of his words. This is the disorder of this fallen world of darkness, where men follow after the reasons of Satan rather than the truth of God.

John 8:31,32 "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

There is no light of God in this disorder, only the darkness where the children of this world serve Satan's reasons rather than the will of God. The more you take up your cross to crucify this world,

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denying your citizenship that requires of you to serve the lies of the god of this world, the more I will come to cast out the lies of his reasonings that continually tempt you in your thoughts not to follow me. I will come and remove this disorder that has no fellowship, or relationship or communion with me. Did I not create man for these very purposes? The more you allow for me to restore the order that I created you for, the more you will see me dissolve the disorder of confusion, and frustration, and chaos. Then you will witness as I begin to establish my kingdom within you; and when I establish my kingdom within you, the peace of God will come to rule in the thoughts of your mind and the motives of your heart. The more order that you allow for me to restore; and the more you allow for me restore my order within you, the more my love will come to fellowship, to bless, and to commune with you", says the Lord.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit the work unto the Lord, and your thoughts shall be established."

Romans 12:1,2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Ephesians 4:21-24 "If indeed you have heard him and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conversation, the old man which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

Galatians 6:14 "But God forbid that I should glory, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

John 3:30 "He must increase (*the new man*); but I (*the old man*) must decrease (*the lies of Satan's reasonings; the numbers that I saw in this dream*)."

Colossians 3:10-14 "Put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection."

Then I asked, "Well, Lord, after I saw all of these numbers, or reasonings, disappear, all that I saw left was the number 1, what does that represent? The Lord answered me and said, "God! Perfection! God alone is perfect. God is one. There is only one God, one Lord, one Spirit, one Truth, one Wisdom, one Love, and one Life. When all things have been reconciled unto God, then shall all things shall be perfected in God though Jesus Christ. When all things are of God, made to be one with him through Jesus Christ, then shall all order be restored. It was in the beginning that Jesus Christ made all things were created and made to be one with God through in agreement and purpose. And as it was in the beginning, so is it now, that by Jesus Christ shall all things be reconciled to God, to once be created and made to one with God through him. The DNA of God is one; and the DNA of all things that are of God is one because there is nothing that is of God that was not made according to his purpose. Can two walk together as one unless they agree in the same purposes? Only when all things have become one with God shall order be restored; for when order has been restored, then all things shall again be of God through Jesus Christ. The same Jesus Christ that created and made all things to be one with God is the same Jesus Christ that shall restore the order of all things.

Reconcile (Vines Topical Bible Dictionary): "to change, exchange"; "to change from enmity to friendship, to reconcile."

John 17:20-23 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in me through their word; that they all may be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I in You; that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And the glory which you gave me I have given them, that they may be one just as we are one: I in them, and you in ye; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that you have sent me, and have loved them as you have loved Me."

Matthew 5:48 "Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

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Ephesians 4:3-6 “4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

I Corinthians 8:5-7 “For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.
However, there is not this knowledge in everyone; for some, with consciousness of the idol (SELF), until now eat (*the words of reasonings*) it as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.”

Ephesians 3:8-11 “To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

II Corinthians 5:17-20 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”

Ephesians 2:10-16 “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that he might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And he came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.”

Philippians 2:1-2 “Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.”

It was in the fall of Adam and Eve that the darkness entered into the hearts and minds of Adam and Eve, when their thoughts became one with the reasonings of Satan. It was in the fall that Satan began to live his life through Adam and Eve, filling their thoughts with his own reasonings. It was when this darkness entered into fallen man, that the enmity of Satan’s reasonings began its work to keep man alienated and separated any life of fellowship and communion with God. Though there are many are under the grace of love, they are still in bondage, serving these lies of Satan because they have yet to seek to know my truth. When you see a brother who does not believe my words, then know that you are seeing a man that has not yet been reconciled unto me, and Satan is continuing to live his life through this man’s thoughts. When you see a brother that doubts my love for him, then know that you are seeing a man that has not yet been reconciled unto me, and Satan is still living his life through this man’s thoughts. When you see a brother judge and accuse another, then know that you are seeing a man that has not yet been reconciled unto me, and Satan is still living his life through the lies that give him this man reasons to judge and accuse others. When you see a man that justifies his weaknesses and sins with excuses and reasons, then know that you are seeing a man that has not yet been reconciled unto me, and Satan is still living his life through this man’s thoughts. When you see a brother form opinions about my words, then know that you are seeing a man that does not know me, and Satan is living his life through the reasonings that this man uses to form his own opinions. When you see brother bowing his down his heart to serve the anxieties, the worries, and the stress that the reasoning of fear have brought upon him, then know that Satan is still living his life through this man’s

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miserable thoughts. Though they may be still under the blood of Jesus Christ, they have not sought for or asked for me to purge them of the dead works that Satan's reasonings brings upon them.

Matthew 6:33 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (*things that are trusted in*)."

Romans 6:15,16 "What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves servants to obey, you are that one's servant whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?"

Hebrews 9:14 "For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, then how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

I John 1:8,9 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Know this, that in the disorder, reasonings rule and rebellion reigns. Reasonings do not follow the Lord. Reasonings do not understand or know God. Reasonings do not believe on the Lord. Reasonings do not trust God. Reasonings do not obey God. Reasonings do not put any faith in God. Reasonings do not draw near to God. Reasonings do not love God. Herein is found the disorder of thoughts that have ruled in the darkness of the carnal mind. Those who choose to follow after all such reasonings are those who seek to save their life, choosing to hold on to the reasonings of Satan. Remember that it is written that a man is that which he thinks. God is the Word, and the Word is truth. The DNA of God is one because there is only one truth, while the DNA of Satan is the disorder of all these lying reasons. Satan's DNA is always found in the enmity of reasonings that dwell in the thoughts of the carnal mind; in the lies that oppose God and in the reasons that exalt their counsels to be more righteous than the counsels of God's words.

Isaiah 65:2 "All day long I have held out my hands to a rebellious people, who walk in ways not good, following their own imaginations (thoughts); a people who continually provoke me to my very face…"

Romans 8:7 "The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, and indeed, it cannot be."

Multitudes, and multitudes in the valley of decision. Multitudes and multitudes of lies ready to give you their just reasons as to why you should walk in the ways that seem right in your own eyes rather than to seek the way that is right in the sight of God. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for the opportunity to give to you their just reasons as to why you should trust in yourself with the cares of your life rather than in God's love. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for their opportunity to give you their just reasons as to why you should find fault and point the finger of guilt at others rather than to love them. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for the opportunity to give you their reasons about of those things you will suffer or lose if you follow after the Lord. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for the opportunity to give to you their just reasons why you should remember the sins of those who have offended you rather than to forgive and forget them. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for the opportunity to give you their just reasons as to why you should take control over the circumstances and situations that arise in your life rather than to surrender them into the hands of God. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for the right opportunity to give you their just reasons that will tell you why God will not be faithful to his words towards you. Multitudes and multitudes of lies waiting for the opportunity to give to you their just reasons as to why you should justify your weaknesses, your sins, and your disobedience rather than to ask God to cleanse and forgive you. Multitudes and multitudes of lies ready to give their just reasons as to why you should seek to satisfy the pleasures that come from you doing your own will rather than to seek the will of God. Multitudes and multitudes in the valley of decision; endless numbers of reasonings all vying for and hoping that you will choose the lies of their counsels to be that which you follow after rather than the counsel of the One: the truth of God.

Joel 3:14 "Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. The sun and moon will grow dark, and the stars will diminish their brightness (*These Lord*

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showed to me that these represent the lies of reasonings that we once esteemed as the light, the enlightened counsels that dwelled in the high places of the carnal mind that the blind live their lives according to)."

II Timothy 2:24-26 "And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient; in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves (the imaginations of their reasonings); if God perhaps will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth, so that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the Devil, who are taken captive by him to do his will (his reasonings)."

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit the work unto the Lord and your thoughts shall be established."

I told you that your fight was not against flesh and blood, but it is against principalities and powers, and the rulers of the darkness, and the wicked spirits that dwell in the high places of the carnal mind: the enmity that is the enemy of God. But know this, it was not until you made the lies of Satan's reasoning to be your enemy that you allowed for me to make them my enemy also. Even in those times that you made yourself to be friends with the enemy, when you agreed with the reasonings of their doubts, their contentions, their unbelief, their confusions, and their fears, I still covered you with the blood of my love. I never once thought to make you to be my enemy because you continued seeking for me. But when you began to see the enmity of Satan's thoughts as your real enemy, seeing them to be nothing but lies that worked to keep you from drawing near to me, you then prepared yourself to wage war in the battlefields of your own mind: the lies of Satan's reasonings verses the truth of my words. It then became very pleasing for my ears to hear your that you had made the battle cry of your faith in me to be, "Father, not my will be done, but your will be done." it was when I heard this cry, that I made your enemies to be my enemies. The words of your prayers had become precious in my hearing because I then knew that you were making the enmity of these carnal thoughts to be your enemy so that you could become my friend.

Colossians 1:21,22 "And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight."

James 4:4 "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

John 7:18 "He who speaks from himself (*from the reasons of his own mind*) seeks his own glory; but he who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in him."

I Corinthians 4:5 "Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring the hidden things of darkness and the counsels of the heart; then shall every man have praise of God."

Ephesians 6:10-13 "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

James 2:23 "And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God."

You have waged many battles when these reasonings appeared in the imaginations of your mind to oppose and exalt themselves against the counsels of my words; and many, many times you have seen my strong hand come and triumph over them, casting them out, setting you free from their bondage of Satan's will. Just as you saw the numbers in this dream decreasing, so also have you seen these reasonings decreasing in your thoughts as you called on my name to free you. Though the end of all things is near, be mindful that Paul fought the good fight right up until the end of his life, holding fast to my words and keeping the faith that continually called out on my name. I never left him nor once failed him, just as I have done also with you. Now the end of all things is at hand, the end of this fallen world; but the end will not come until all of the lies of Satan's reasonings have been overcome and cast out. It is as it is written, that if there is a little bit of darkness, the lies of Satan's reasonings, then it is all darkness. When you hear me say, "Arise, shine, your light has come, then know this is the end of your captivity. Again I say to you, the end is at hand."

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Psalm 41:11 “By this I know that You are well pleased with me, because my enemy does not triumph over me.”

I Corinthians 15:24-28 “Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death (*the death that dwells in the thoughts of the carnal mind*). For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all (*One)*.”

My Father so loved the world that he sent me into this world to save the world. But the world hated me because I did not bow down to serve the reasonings of the god of this world, even when he tempted me by offering the kingdoms of this world to me. But I took up my cross and crucified all of the lies of his reasonings, even in the garden when I battled, refusing to choose to submit to the reasonings of Satan’s will rather than to obey my Father’s will. Then the god of this world and his blind followers nailed me to their cross and crucified me. If any man will follow after me, then let him know that the only way for him to cross over from the death that reigns over carnal mind into the life and peace that reigns over the spiritual mind is for him to do as I have done, take up his cross and crucify the same reasons that the god of this world tempted me with. I am way, the truth, and the life, and I give myself to those who crucify unto themselves the way, and the lies, and the death of Satan’s reasonings. You must first be willing to die to this life of disorder before you can experience the abundant life that God has prepared for all of you to be partakers of. Now it is your choice; choose whose will you desire to be one with. If you be for me, then know that I, my Father, and all of the kingdom of God will be for you”, says the Lord.

John 10:17 “Jesus said, “Therefore my Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from my Father.”

II Corinthians 4:3-5 “But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which do not believe, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light (*the truth*) to shine out of darkness (*the lies f reasonings*), has shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

When all things have been become One, then all things have become of God; for God is One. And when all things have become of God, then shall you be filled with the fullness of God. And when you shall be filled with the fullness of God, then shall you be equal with God: you in him, and him in you. And when you are filled with his fullness, then know that as the Father is, so shall his sons be. And when his sons become as their Father, then shall it come to pass that which is written, “Be you perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect.” Only God is perfect. God is one. God is love, and only his love makes you to be one. God is love, and when his sons have been made perfect, they shall you be made perfect in love. Love is accompanied with all of the power and authority of God. The life of God is love. The light of God is love. The righteousness of God is love. The goodness of God is love. The truth of God is love. The holiness of God is love. There is no fear in love. Love does not lie. Love is merciful. Love forgives. Love believes all things. Love trusts. Love is faithful and true. Love is loyal. Love thinks no evil. Love is good. Love is humble. Love is bold. Love gives. Love blesses. Love is the light of life. Those who have waged warfare against the darkness, these are the one that are hungering and thirsting to hear me say to them, “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.”

Hebrews 9:28 “So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”

I John 3:2 “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be like: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that has this hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure.”

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I Corinthians 13:1-10 “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.”

I have told you before, “I am love; and if I do not love, then I have no purpose of being. My purposes are my will. My will is for you to become one with me; to be filled with my fullness so that as I am, so shall you be. For every good father desires for his son to be like him. The purpose of my will is to love, and when you are perfected in me, filled with all of my fullness, then your purpose of being will be just as mine: to love. When that which is perfect is come, then shall my will be done on earth as it is in heaven; and my love shall reign forever and ever. When my love comes, then shall all things be one, for only my love makes all things to be one; one with God in will and purpose. Then comes the end of disorder, and the beginning of the order of God when all things shall be restored on earth as it is in heaven”, says the Lord.

Matthew 6:10 “Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

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Picking Up A Stone Of Offense

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And whosoever shall be a stumbling block (stone) to one of these little ones that believe in me, it would be better for him if a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. ~Jesus~

Jesus is referred to as the stone which causes unbelieving men to stumble. The previous verse describes offense of another kind that is sin. Sin that is a stone of offense that causes another to stumble or be taken captive to sin and error themselves. I want to take the metaphor even further to what "picking up a stone of offense" is. When someone is sinned against they have a choice; they can forgive and let go what has happened to them, or they can "pick up the stone" and take on the offense. This is not about allowing someone to continue to offend. In many cases it is important to not be in a situation to be sinned against. This is about releasing the stone into the hands of Father.

HIDDEN STONES

There are many who claim the name of Jesus walking around carrying a stone of offense. Offense that has come from religion in general, or offense from a loved one or friend who has betrayed or sinned against them in some manner. Many people who carry a stone of offense do not realize it. They live and act out of their hurt; turning to blatant sin, or they take the offense with them in ministry. Carrying a hidden stone into ministry twists the anointing to serve self and causes even more offense.

I personally went to the Bible school of my church denomination with a prophetic word and a heart to serve God. There were strict legalistic rules there, and the moral activities of the students and some staff were no better than the world's. I became upset and rebelled. Many students never picked up offense and went on the serve God. But, I picked up a hidden stone and did not even know it.

I graduated with a degree in World Missions after cramming a four year degree into seven years. But, my heart was in deep rebellion. I left Bible school addicted to cigarettes and pornography, frequenting bars and smoking pot. I did not know how offended I was by my experience until someone suggested I attend a church from that denomination. I shouted an angry expletive with a vile curse upon that denomination. The person was shocked, and so was I. Was I really that upset?

The hurt finally came out in a new attendees meeting at a local church. As I shared my name and a little about me I began sobbing and wept uncontrollably as I heard words come out of my mouth confessing the hurt and pain I had over my Bible school experience. They were shocked. I finally realized I had picked up offense over what I had experienced at Bible school. Father was gracious and a visitation from the Lord brought restoration, healing, and release of the stone into the hands of Father.

And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. ~Jesus~

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This verse describes the state of the church today. Like myself, many have taken offense at the hypocrisy of religion. The ranks of atheists and agnostics are filled with those offended by men and women representing Christ but acting like the devil. The emergent and organic church movement's numbers are swelled with disenchanted, hurt, and offended people who were given a raw deal in the halls of religion. Thousands of offended have stopped going to church altogether. Heresy hunting "ministries" are motivated by and continue to sniff out offense from the excesses and evils of a church acting like the world. Independent churches, angry prophets, denominations, and major church movements are birthed out of hurt and offense over mistreatment in the church.

PERSONAL STONES

Woe unto the world because of offenses! For it must needs be that offenses come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! ~Jesus~

Many have picked up stones from personal offenses from family or friends who have in some way let them down. In my rebellion years, I unwisely entered into a marriage that failed. After the visitation from the Lord I found our relationship disintegrating. We worked together in the same company and it was there that she left me for another man. The hardest days of my life were going to work every day knowing she and her boyfriend were there. I had such hurt and anger I could hardly stand it. The Holy Spirit prompted me one day to talk to the other man. I chose to obey and told the man, "I love you Bob, (not real name) I don't agree with what you are doing, but I want you to know I love you and forgive you because God loves and forgives me." Father took that stone out of my hands that day and I began to heal.

STONES MULTIPLY

A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city, and their contentions are like the bars of a castle. ~Solomon~

When you pick up a stone it is easy to pick up more from the same offender or anyone else who does not measure up to your expectations. Many times when one is offended it does not matter what others do, the stone taints their perspective. No person or institution that has offended them can do right. I have seen bitter offended people go deep into deception. Most deception is more along the lines of simply believing you are right and all others are wrong.

Believing everyone else is wrong can make you think you are the Elijah to come that speaks words of judgment and woe to the evil church and the evil world. Anger and offense can make a person and their buddy think they are the "two witnesses" proclaiming wrath and judgment on an unrepentant earth. In their offended minds, God is bent on wrath over the wrongs of men and He is now fed up with people to the point of no more chances. While it is true God does have wrath testified to in scripture, the offended person is not speaking the heart and mind of Father, they are speaking their own heart and judgments. And yet, they are convinced that they are God's closest friend while in reality they are misrepresenting Him.

ROOTING OUT OFFENSE

As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world (AGE).The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend (those causing to stumble), and them which do iniquity... ~Jesus~

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The end of the age brings with it a purging. The purging is of those who are causing offense. It is also brings a healing from offense for those who will allow Father to release them from their agony. The sad fact is those who are offended usually become offenders themselves. Father has great mercy and is bringing a move of repentance and reconciliation to the earth. It is a time for those who have been offending to repent and change, and those offended to get healing. We are about to see a move of the Holy Spirit bring this repentance and healing. Today is the day of salvation and restoration to Father; and to our brothers and sisters.

FATHER'S GREAT LOVE

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless those that curse you, do good to those that hate you, and pray for those who speak evil about you, and persecute you... ~Jesus~

There are times we have to make a choice to love and pray for one who is being an offense to us. It is Father's love alone that releases us from the stone of offense. It is love that covers a multitude of sins. Father is looking for those who will not be offended by the sin of individuals, the church, and the world; and be a light to them of His love. But we must first die to our self and its desire to react to the sin of others. It is selfish pride that picks up offense, a DEAD MAN cannot be offended. We must offer ourselves as living sacrifices to Him and embrace His great love for us that brings healing and forgiveness for others.

It is important to approach our Father with a faith in His love and goodness in order to receive the healing we need from Him. His Love brings healing that will release us from the our states of deception. In His unconditional love for those who will in faith receive it, there is a glory that changes our perception of Him and of our brothers and sisters. He wants to impart to us a Love that has brokenness for His people. A love that lays down our life for those who would even try to kill us.

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Prophetic Word For 2010

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I hear the Spirit of the Lord saying: "This is the year to hang on My every word. **I am going to honor and perform My word right in front of your eyes. Many have been weary in the waiting and they have tried to help Me but today I say: Take your hands off; I hold this moment in the palm of My hands. I have been bringing you to a place of full dependence on Me.**

My strength is made perfect in your weakness and I have now positioned you in the place where I can show Myself strong and mighty. Surely the hour has come where some would say: "It is too late and how could this be.", but I say watch me turn things around and bring you to the place of fulfillment and completion. **I have not forgotten you or forsaken you.** I have not switched plans nor has my will flip-flopped. **I am awakening you to a new season of wonder and I am removing the scales off of your eyes that have not allowed you to see how far I have brought you already and how truly close you are to the place of promise**."

"Step out of your comfort zones, you must not remain comfortable with the way things were, are, or always have been. I am doing a New thing that requires you to think, act, and respond in a new way. **Shake off the dust of yesterday, and close the door to the past. I am breaking off the chains that bind and I am removing every excuse for not moving ahead**. It is time for my people to make a clean get away from yesterday. Do not ponder it or hide from it any longer. This is a season of exposure for my people. I am sweeping out the corners and closets and calling you to a new place of purity, honor and holiness. "

"Listen to Me. Hear My voice. Get rid of the spiritual static and cast out the conflicting opinions that have caused some of you to doubt what I have said. Do not be double-minded. **I am looking for a single minded people who can discern their time and season in the earth. I am calling forth those who will be willing to hear My voice and obey the first time. Do not get caught up in striving or performance mentalities.** The key to the door of opportunity that awaits you is simple. **Trust and obey. Do not try to figure things out, do not try to make things happen in your own power or strength, and simply do everything I tell you to do.**

There is a new clarity coming in 2010 so that you may know My way and walk in it."

"**Refuse to entertain the enemy's voice of discouragement, who attempts to keep you from fulfilling your destiny. You are called and chosen to demonstrate the light of God's Kingdom in this hour. You live in the generation where darkness is attempting to abound, but God's grace and truth will abound much more. I have empowered you to do the impossible, because with Me all things are possible."**

"I have heard the cries of the chosen and the whispers of the voiceless. **I have caught the tears of the broken and I have seen the works of the faithful. I have not forgotten you, hidden from you, nor abandoned you. Instead, I have been waiting for you to come to this place in time and history**. This is the time and place that you find me **to be your all in all. I am the all sufficient one.** Trust me. Remember the plans that I have for you are good and that my ways are perfect. It is time to once again taste and see that the Lord is good.

"**Wrap yourselves in My light, and clothe yourselves in My love. Let the world see Me, hear Me, and feel Me through you.** Do not be caught off guard. This is a year of divine appointments and opportunities to **show forth My perfect love and hand of kindness.** I am bringing you back to your first love. **Fall in love with Me and then fall in love with those I love.** I am releasing a new mandate and mantle of evangelism. **There is an urgency in the spirit to take the church beyond the walls. I am releasing a new zeal and fire upon the lives and ministries who will dare to step out as pioneers."**

"This is going to be a year of new spiritual order. I am once again bringing order to the chaos of this world. I am bringing you out of recession into restoration, reformation, and revival. **Do not try to hang on to what I have not given you and do not despise what you thought was small beginnings.**

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I am bringing you to a new level of increase but you must prepare for it. Prepare your character. I desire to cause My character to flow through you, like rivers of living water.

Prepare the container of your hearts so that My love can flow out of you to a dry and desolate city and nation. Prepare My church to accommodate the unseen and unexpected harvest. **I see what you do not see and I have My eye on the overlooked harvest**. 2010 will be a year of supernatural world wide harvest **especially in the hardest places and among the hardest people.**

As I bring you into this new season, you must keep your eyes on Me because you have never been this way before." "Heed the warnings and the signs of the times. Watch in awe; listen in wonder as the earth comes into alignment with the sound of voice and the movement of My finger. The birthing process has started. **I have induced the labor pains. All that has been held back from my people is being released as the judgment of God is being heaped upon the head of the enemy."**

"It is time to maximize your moment. There is a new momentum of acceleration. **This acceleration will move mountains, shift things in the natural and bring about the judgments of God in the earth."**

"I am bringing about correction to government offices and I am shifting the scales of justice in My favor. I will dethrone and defrock those who would abuse their power and My people. Secure the borders and awaken the watchmen. See the danger on the horizon and speak to it, sound the alarm. I am requiring My servants to say the hard things as well as the good. **Do not speak to tickle the itching ears of men but speak truth to the heart so that true change will come."**

"2010 is a year of increased responsibility and stewardship. As the economy of the world has decreased, it is imperative of My people to give more faithfully than ever before. Giving will sustain the new spiritual order of supernatural resources and provision for your life. The economy of **My kingdom is not based on working and wages but rather sowing and reaping.** You cannot reap what you have not sown. **Be mindful of the gifts and talents I have placed in your hands. Start with what you have and do not focus or worry about what you do not have yet."**

"Many have been on a journey through the wilderness. This has been a season of trials and testing by fire for many. It was not a test to break you but rather a test to promote you to your next level and place of appointment. Do not panic or be anxious. Do not be afraid of the schemes, attacks, or persecution of your enemies. Allow the enemy to work on your behalf. Remember that I am able to work all things together for your good. Some of these difficulties have been allowed because on the other side of it your heart is becoming even more pure through the fire."

"The glory of the Lord is increasing upon individuals. It is time to arise and shine; for the light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you." I want you to know the reality and power of the living God in you. Remember it is Christ in you, the hope of glory. **There is also a new anointing coming upon those called to the fivefold ministry to equip the people of God to destroy the works of the enemy. The works of the sons and daughters of God are going to surpass that of generations past**. It is time to pass on the mantles and batons because it is time to run like never before."

"It is time to gather the harvest that awaits you. I am bringing a new unity of heart to my church **as I breakdown and breakthrough walls of division and separation.** Obstacles and distractions that once seemed insurmountable will be overcome **"suddenly,"** These suddenlies will bring significant change and breakthrough. I am ushering My people into the place of the total turn around

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Prophetic Winds

Frances Lloyd

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The Lord is speaking to us today about due season. The foundation scripture is found in *(Gal 6:9) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.* There comes a point in time when it is due season. That means that the time for manifestation has come. When it is God's timing, things happen. A long time ago, the Lord taught me the reasons for unanswered prayer.

1. Sin in your life
2. Lack of Knowledge
3. Not God's timing
4. Lack of Obedience to God's instructions (Acting on Word)

There are many prayers that have yet gone unanswered. There are many who have yet obeyed God. There are many with sin in their lives. There are even more who still have a lack of knowledge. For more than you think, it simply was not God's timing. The Lord is speaking to so many today, that this is your due season. He said that you would reap, if you would not faint. Well, here it is. You have stood. It is your season. Is He telling your to again plant a seed and name it? This is your final act of Faith. Obey God and then just praise Him. For some He is telling you to forgive those who have wronged you. Even strife where you were ***not guilty***, when you have unforgiveness, can lead you to bitterness and hate. Then you are the one in sin; the sin of unforgiveness. When you started out in the right, you let it fester until it became something else and you became the "guilty" one then.

He said in *(Deu 28:12) The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give* ***the rain unto thy land in his season****, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.* Water represents the Holy Spirit. This is a literal interpretation and also a Spiritual Interpretation. The literal translation says ***rain unto the land in His season***. He is talking about just the right amount of rain on your crops and on your fields. He is also talking about no flooding or drought. He is talking about receiving just the right amount of water to keep you in drinking water and running water for all of your household and business needs. This prophetic word is also speaking of rain on your crops spiritually speaking. Your crops are everything good that is coming into your life since Jesus. The rain represents the life of the Holy Spirit. As the rain brings life back into your lands, the Holy Spirit brings life back into your spirit man.

Read in ***(Pro 15:23) A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!*** This scripture is talking about speaking the Word in due season. That due season happened when Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sins. The due season that you are to again speak His Word is right now! Please read In *(Amos 3:7) Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.* The Lord is revealing some new things to you. It is due season! He is quickening some things to you. Is He telling you to do something in faith? Obey Him. Gain your release. Act on the Word of God. It is due season.

In this next scripture, it is talking about the day of the Lord. The day of the Lord is when Jesus returns. It can also indicate when a person's time is up. I saw a movie by T. D. Jakes tonight, called "*Woman, Thou Art Loosed."* In this movie, a young girl was molested by her mother's boyfriend beginning at age 10. The stepfather was a pervert from the beginning, but the Mother chose to believe the boyfriend and not the girl.

She ended up running away from home as early as possible ending in drugs and prostitution. The night she went to church to give her heart to the Lord, she saw that very stepfather at the altar crying. She pulled out a gun and killed him. The movie ended with Jakes hearing her ask God to forgive her. My point is that time ran out. He missed his chance to be forgiven and start over. There comes a day when the Lord says that your time is up. You have no more changes. That day of the Lord does come as a thief in the night***. (1Th 5:2) For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so***

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cometh as a thief in the night.

It is miracle time. It is signs and wonders time***. (Act 2:19) And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: (Act 2:20) The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come.***

The Lord is clearly speaking to you right now. Things are changing. Take a look at the Jewish feasts of the fall season. When He blesses the Jewish, He blesses the Church as well. He is speaking that we are to expect the move of God. This is His season for some special "And (Sudden-*lies*)." ***(Joh 6:18) And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew. (Joh 6:19) So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid. (Joh 6:20) But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid. (Joh 6:21) Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.***

In life, make no mistake. There are winds that come in our lives that will cause some turbulence at times. Things may seem really nice, peaceful and all is at rest.; then the winds begin to blow causing challenges for us to overcome. Jesus can send winds for us to enjoy and walk in His promises. I call them busy at the "walk" winds because they blow nicely when you are walking in faith. However, satan will take it further. It is kind of like our weather reports. It can be windy and it can be still. There are times when the weather report is a windstorm, a tornado, or a hurricane. These are from the enemy. ***John 10:10 the thief cometh not but for to steal, to kill and to destroy. I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.*** These are the times where faith is required most and our trust in the Lord is tested. These are times that reveal whether or not we will stay and abide in that place of rest, peace and faith in God's ability to keep things. All things are in His hands.

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.—I Peter 5:7

Casting our care upon Him, will enable us to stay **in** Him through any winds that blow. As we cast our cares upon Him, He is then able to be our helper, our strength and our very present help. **Ps 46:1, Heb 13:6. Our security is only found in the Word of God and every promise that we choose to accept in faith.**

Can You See Jesus?

When things begin to break loose, things are moving. There is activity and maybe even possibly chaos all around. This is the time (above all times) that we must "see" Jesus. In the middle of the raging seas and the high winds, the disciples were able to see Jesus. I can agree that just that would be overwhelming. Yet, we have to keep our eyes on the lesson that is He has for us to possess for our walk of faith. Keep your eyes on Jesus. He and His Word are the same, interchangeable as you study the Word of God. ***Jesus was the Word made flesh and dwelt among us. (John 1:14).***

When the disciples watched Jesus walking on the water, they were seeing the possibility of **the Word walking on the water**. That is your faith walk today. Are you ready to step out of the boat? Don't look around you at the circumstances. They are the raging problems that satan has manufactured all around you. Greater is He that is in you than He that is in the Word. He has given you ***power to tread over scorpions and serpents and over all of the power of the enemy. (Luke 10:19)***

When you are out in the boat, you must first invite Jesus into your boat. You do that by thanking Him for being there and in total control of everything around you. Then you keep your eyes upon Him when He invites you to walk out to meet Him. It is then you will "walk on water' which of course represents our faith walk today. We must walk out the walk, claiming the promises of Jesus, standing on them, speaking them, teaching them, meditating on them, cherishing them, and witnessing them come into manifestation. You can know that it is "due season." Go ahead and do what He is telling you to do.

Jesus is responsible to confirm the Word with signs following (Mark 16:20). We are responsible to stand on the promises looking always unto Him only. ***Looking unto Jesus who is Author and Finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.—Hebrews 12:2*** Avoid those

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distractions that would cause you to look around at the weather. That is when you falter. That is when you **let** satan seem bigger than the Jesus in you.

As you begin this faith walk, don't look around you at what may be blowing up. Look only unto Him. Keep your eyes on Him. When you feel sick, keep your eyes, your mind and your spirit, thanking God for His healing promises in your life. When you need a financial miracle, keep your eyes on His promises of prosperity and provision. Don't look around at the battle raging. That is when you begin to sink. Keep your eyes on Him.

"Then they willingly received Him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land where they went."—John 6:21

When we totally yield, surrender and receive the Lord, there is always a miracle. He then confirms His Word in you. When you call upon Him, He is there. His presence gets the job done every time.

The blessing of the Lord makes one rich and He adds no sorrow to it. This means that just by having the Lord smack dab in the middle your life there comes increase.

Take His hand. He will walk you to your destination of walking by faith.

We are living in this last day a season of the great ***and suddenlies.*** It is time for you to walk upon the water ***and suddenly…*** He is going to finish that sentence with your miracle! God is accelerating His work in your life and He is bringing us into His plan. He is ready. He is about to blow us away. He is pouring out His abundance. (John 10:10). This **is** His last days. He wants us to line up with His will. So step out of the boat and invite Him to come to you as you go meet Him walking on the water in faith. It is due season.

Just as suddenly as the Holy Ghost came and filled that room, He is about to bring in your miracle. It is due season. *(Act 2:2)* ***And suddenly*** *there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. (Act 9:3) And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus****: and suddenly*** *there shined round about him a light from heaven:(Act 16:26)* ***And suddenly*** *there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. (Act 22:6) And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon,* ***suddenly*** *there shone from heaven a great light round about me.*

It is due season! Obey what He is telling you to do. Some He is telling to give a vow of faith. Some He is telling you to forgive. Some He is telling you to stand. Some to speak His Word in obedience and some the tell of His wonderful grace.

In Him,
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(Acts 6:4) But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

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Ready For The Greatest Move God

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The Spirit of the Lord says;

Get ready for the greatest move of your God that this generation has ever known. I Am placing everyone in their most effective position, to be the most powerful and profitable instrument for the Kingdom. Signs and wonders will accompany my children to the intensity of their surrender to My anointing. The sound that the voices of My people are uttering have opened up the treasures of heaven. Unfolding the riches that I have kept for this moment that all may see and know that I Am God. Moving in healings, miracles, demonstrations of My glory and splendor, to offer to the downtrodden and poor, true hope and peace. I Am calling forth the pure and holy to begin to truly see their God. I Am great and I do great works. Manifest, manifest yourself, is one of the sounds that I hear from My children. I will manifest Myself, through My children in various ways. Spiritual illumination for the good and the profit of My children.

Yet beware that old enemy of ours will try to cause a spirit of confusion. He will try to reflect My move with his works of darkness. To those who do not have a pure heart it will be easy to be deceived and misled by these works. I have told you before, that in the last days that there would arise false prophets that would perform signs and wonders. They are sent to imitate and thereby bring confusion and division among people. As those who walk in the light of My Word get stronger in the enlightenment to their eyes of understanding. There will come a greater divide between those who don't, and won't walk in the light. They will be filthy still. Sin will darken their eyes and grave darkness will come that will cause many to believe a lie. Deception is running alongside trying to overtake truth. Many will no longer be able to see because of this. This is now the time that your good will be evil spoken of. People will no longer want truth, they are looking for messengers that will tell them only what they long to hear. This is why truth will be persecuted.

When you see all these things, you must look up, for your redemption draws near. It is not time to hold your head down in despair. Yes, I have heard the sound of my people, crying wisdom, wisdom, revelation, revelation! Now you will truly know the great power that is working in you. Now you will see evidence in a diversities of operations and varieties of ways coming forth. Keep the light on, it will increase!

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Revival Among Children And Manifestations Of The Holy Spirit

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Although there are always abuses in revivals, there is also always opposition to what God wants to do. This is historically accurate. In the second great awakening in America, Satan wrought Mormonism and Jehovah's witnesses. Anything to detract from the TRUTH. WE MUST LOVE THE TRUTH. Yet to many, anything unusual is not from God because Holy Spirit is a "gentleman". NO HE IS NOT. What would make Saul strip naked before the prophets in 1 Sam 19? Did David just think to take off everything but his loincloth to dance, or was he "moving as the Spirit led him?" Jesus took his robe and tunic off at the last supper in a prophetic gesture, left with only loincloth and towel to dry the feet of the apostles. There were women no doubt there serving.

There is ample evidence in scripture and in past revivals of the extraordinary manifestations of the Holy Spirit. And it was NOT the speaking in tongues alone, that made people think the apostles were drunk at Pentacost. I don't want anyone to follow false leaders with deception and greed in their agenda. But I also do not want anyone to miss the day of their visitation calling what is of Holy Spirit "kundalini", or of the devil. BE CAREFUL that you do not CONDEMN what is of the Holy Spirit in your zeal for truth and in a "spirit of suspicion" or religion. Religion has ALWAYS OPPOSED REVIVAL. It did in Jesus' time and it does to this day. Pris

Children Aflame [Exerpts]
by David Walters

He explains that he has only changed a few words to make it more readable for our times. The bolded words are those.
Notes from JOHN WESLEY's journal referencing children in revival:
To search all his Journal notes or writings you can go to:
http://www.godrules.net/library/wesley/wesley.htm

29th May 1737. Indeed about this time we observed the Spirit of God to move upon the minds **of many of the children.** They began more carefully to attend to the things that were spoken both at home and at church, and a remarkable seriousness appeared in their whole behavior and conversation.

20th May 1739. In the evening I was interrupted at Nicholas Street, almost as soon as I began to speak, by the cries of one who as "pricked in the heart", and strongly groaned for pardon and peace. Another person dropped down and then a **little boy** near him was seized in the same manner.

17th July 1743. "On Saturday, S---T---, then about **ten years old,** walked in perfect health. She had never had any fits of any kind, nor any considerable sickness. About six in the morning she was rising , and inwardly praying to God, when suddenly she was seized with a violent trembling. Quickly after she lost her speech: in a few minutes her hearing: then her sight, and at the same time all sense and motion. Her mother immediately sent to the school for Mrs. Designe. At the same time her father, sent for Mr. Smith, apothecary, who lived near. At first , he proposed bleeding her immediately, and applying a large blister. But upon examining her further he said, "It signifies nothing, the child is dead." About twelve o'clock she began to stir; then she opened her eyes and gave the following account:

"As soon as I lost my senses, I was in a dismal place, full of briers, and pits, and ditches, stumbling up and down, and not knowing where to turn, or which way to go either forward or backward; and it was almost quite dark, there being but a faint twilight, so that I could scarce see before me. I was crying ready to break my heart; and a man came to me and said, 'Child, where are you going?' I said, I could not tell. He said, 'What do you want?' I answered, 'I want Christ to be my refuge.' He said, 'What is your name?' And I told him. But I did not tell him S---T---. I told him a name which I never heard before. He said, 'You are the child for whom I am sent. You are to go with me.' I saw it grew lighter as he spoke. We walked together till we came to a stile. He went over, and bid me stay a little. I staid about half a quarter of an hour. And then I observed his clothes. They reached down to his feet, and were shining and white as snow.

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Then he came back, and kneeled down and prayed. You never heard such a prayer in your life. Afterward he said, ‘Come with me.’ I went over the stile, and it was quite light. He brought me through a narrow lane, into a vast broad road and told me, ‘This leads to hell; but be not afraid, you are not to stay there.’ At the end of that road a man stood clothed like the other, in white shining clothes, which reached down to the ground. None could pass in or out without his knowledge. But he had not the key, and locked the door, and we went in together.

For a little way we walked straight forward; then turning to the left hand, we went down a very high, steep hill. I could scarce bear the stench and smoke of brimstone. I saw a vast many people, that seemed to be chained down, crying and gnashing their teeth. The man told me, the sins they delighted in once, they are tormented with now. I saw a vast number who stood up cursing and blaspheming GOD, and spitting at each other. And many were making balls of fire, and throwing them at one another. I saw many others who had cups of fire, out of which they were drinking down flames. And others who held cards of fire in their hands and seemed to be playing with them.

We stayed here I thought for about half an hour. Then my guide said, ‘Come, I will show you now a glorious place.’ I walked with him till we came into a narrow road, in which we could hardly walk abreast. This brought us into a great broad place. And I saw the gate of heaven, which stood wide open; but it was so bright, I could not look at it long. We went straight in, and walked through a large place, where I saw saints and angels: and through another large place, where were an abundance more. They were all of one height and stature. And when one prayed, they all prayed, when one sang they all sang. And they all sang alike with a smooth, even voice, not one higher or lower than another. [symbolic – Pris]

We went through this into a third place. There I saw God sitting upon His throne. It was a throne of light, brighter than the sun. I could not fix my eyes upon it. I saw three, but all as one. Our Saviour held a pen in His hand. A great book lay at His right side, another at His left, and a third partly behind Him. In the first He set down the prayers and good works of His people. In the second He set down all the curses, and all the evil works of the wicked. I saw that He discerns the whole earth at a glance. And He discerns the whole heavens. At once He beholds the earth and heaven with one look.

Then our Lord took the first book in His hand, and went and said. ‘Father, Behold the prayers and works of my people.’ And He held up His hands, and prayed, and interceded to his Father for us. I never heard any voice like that. But I cannot tell how to explain it. And His Father said, ‘Son I forgive thy people; not for their sake, but thine.’ Then our Lord wrote it down in the third book, and returned to His throne rejoicing with the host of heaven.

It seemed to me as if I stayed here several months. But I never slept all the while; and there was no night; and I saw no sky or sun, but clear light everywhere.

Then we went back to a large door, which my guide opened, and we walked into pleasant gardens, by books and fountains. As we walked, I said, ‘I did not see my brother here;’ (who died sometime before) he said, ‘Child, thou canst not know thy brother yet; because they breath remains in thy body, thou shall come again hither, and be joined to these, and know everyone as before.’ I said, ‘When is that to be?’ He said, ‘I know not; nor any angel in heaven, but God alone.’

Then he took me into another pleasant garden, where were all manner of fruits. He told me, ‘This garden bears fruit always.’ Here I saw a glorious place, which had large gold letters written over the door. He bid me read and I read, ‘This is a fountain for sin and uncleanness for my people. At what time so ever they will return, they shall be cleansed from all their idols.’ The door stood open, and I looked in, and I saw, as it were, a great cistern full of water, white as milk. We seemed to walk up and down in this garden for some weeks, and he told me what everything meant. I never wanted to eat or drink, nor felt any weariness.

While we were walking he said, ‘Sing.’ I said, ‘What shall I sing?’ And he said, ‘Sing praises unto the King of the place.’ I sung several verses. Then he said,’ I must go.’ I would have fain gone with him; but he said, ‘Your time is not yet; you have more work to do upon the earth.’ Immediately he was gone; and I came to myself an began to speak.”

Her mother told me further, “As soon as ever Kitty recovered her speech, she gave me just the same account; adding, ’ I have learned the finest hymn you ever heard in your life.’ She then sung three verses, the most solid, awful * words which I have ever heard. Kitty continued speaking many awful words, with many sighs and tears: till about three in the afternoon, she fell into a slumber, which

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continued till seven. Then she spoke the same things to Mrs Designe; after which she was silent, till about five in the morning.

* awful = full of awe, wonder

Some time ago I was ministering in a church where the Spirit was moving upon **many children.** A little boy of about **seven years old** was lying down under the power of the Spirit. I was ministering to the other children and after about twenty minutes he began to cry out. His voice became stronger and louder, and he began to scream “My legs! My legs! They are burning! They are burning!” Immediately, concerned adults came around him and began to pray. I came over and picked him up in my arms and told the tormenting spirit to leave and for the peace of god to come upon him. Suddenly his whole countenance changed to a beautiful smile of peace. I put him back down on the floor and carried on ministering to the other children. After about half an hour he came to himself and asked me if he could tell what had happened to him. I replied, “Go ahead.”

He said, “I found myself in HELL, and there were terrible flames that were burning my legs. There were also horrible creatures with great claws that began to tear at my legs; the pain was awful. As you prayed for me I suddenly left that horrible place and found myself in heaven. It was beautiful and I felt a great peace. I saw many things, including my uncle and my grandfather.” …

28th April. 1746. I inquired more particularly of Mrs Nowens, concerning her **little son.** She said, ”He appeared to have a continual fear of God, and an awful sense of His presence; that he frequently went to prayers by himself, and prayed for his father, and many others by name; that he had an exceeding great tenderness of conscience, being sensible of the least sin, and crying and refusing to be comforted, when he thought that he had in anything displeased God; that a few days since he broke out into prayer aloud, and then said, ‘Mama, I shall go to heaven soon, and be with the little angels; and you will be there too, and my papa; but you will not go so soon;’ The day before, he went to a **little girl** and said, ‘Polly, you and I must go to prayers: Don’t mind our doll: Kneel down now I must go to prayers, God bids me.’” “When the Holy Ghost teaches, is there any delay in learning?” This child was then just **three years old.** A year or two later he died in peace.

30th July 1758 (Cork)

I began meeting with the **children** in the afternoon, though with little hopes of doing them good; but I had not spoken long on our natural state before many of them were in tears, and five or six so affected, that they could not refrain from crying aloud to GOD. When I began praying, their cries increased, so that my voice was soon lost. I have seen no such work among **children** for eighteen or nineteen years.

{It is worth nothing that Wesley preached to children and was often surprised at the effect. There are many pastors today who would never dream of preaching to the children in their church. They don’t even believe that children can respond to preaching; just give them stories, lessons and entertainment}

24th May 1759. (Thursday) Mr. Berridge and I went to hear Mr. Hicks, at Wrestlingworth, four miles from Everton. We discoursed with him first, and were glad to hear he had wholly given himself up to the glorious work of God, and that the power of the Highest fell upon his hearers, as upon Mr. Berridg’s. While he was preaching, fifteen or sixteen persons felt the arrows of the Lord, and dropped down. A few of these cried out with the utmost violence, and little intermission, for some hours; while the rest made no great noise, but continued struggling, as in the pangs of death. I observed, besides these, one **little girl** deeply convinced, and a **boy, nine or ten years old.** Both these, and several others, when carried into the parsonage-house, either lay as dead, or struggled with all their might; but in a short time, their cries increased beyond measure, so that the loudest singing could scarce be heard. Some at last called on me to pray, which I did, and for a time all were calm; but the storm soon began again. Mr. Hicks then prayed and afterward Mr. Berridge; but still, though some received consolation, others remained in deep sorrow of heart.

There have been many occasions when we have observed children of all ages, from **three years to teenagers,** come under the power of the Holy Spirit. Some of them have been on the floor for hours in various degrees of experiences from speaking in tongues, crying, laughing , trembling, and shaking with hands extended in worship. Surely, **only** the Holy Spirit can keep a child’s hands raised up toward heaven for one or two hours. Often their faces have lit up with a heavenly glow. Some of the very small children have drawn pictures of heaven and angels to show their teachers what they saw

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during those experiences. Parents at later times testified of the changes wrought in their children's behavior after being touched by God.

Sunday, May 20th. Being with Mr. Berridge at Everton, I was much fatigued and did not rise. But Mr. Berridge did, and observed several faintings and crying out while he was preaching. Afterwards at church, I heard many cry out, **especially children** whose agonies were amazing: one of the eldest, **a girl of ten or twelve years old**, was full in my view, in violent contortions of body and weeping aloud, I think incessantly during the whole service. And several much **younger children** were in Mr. Berridge's view agonizing as this did. The church was equally crowded in the afternoon, the windows being filled within and without, and even the outside of the pulpit to the very top; so that Mr. Berridge seemed almost stifled by their breath. Yet feeble and sickly as he is he was continually strengthened, and his voice for the most part distinguishable, in the midst of all the outcries…

The greatest number of them who cried or fell were men: but some women, and **several children,** felt the power of the same almighty Spirit and seemed just sinking into hell. This occasioned a mixture of various sounds; some shrieking, some ROARING aloud. The most general was a loud breathing, like people half strangled and gasping for life; and indeed almost all the cries were like those of human creatures dying in bitter anguish.

Great numbers wept without any noise; others fell down as dead; some sinking in silence; some with extreme noise and violent agitation . I stood on the pew seat, as did a young man in the opposite pew, an able-bodied, fresh, healthy countryman, but in a moment, while he seemed to think nothing less, down he dropped with a violence inconceivable. The adjoining pews seemed shook with his fall. I heard afterwards the stamping of feet, ready to break the boards, as he lay in strong convulsions, at the bottom of the pew.

Among several that were struck down in the next pew, was a girl who was as violently seized as him. When he fell, Mr. Berridge and I felt our souls thrilled with a momentary dread, as when one is killed by a cannonball, another often feels the wind of it.

Among the **CHILDREN** who felt the arrows of the Almighty, I saw a sturdy boy, about **eight years old**, who roared above his fellows, and seemed in his agony to struggle with the strength of a grown man. His face was red as scarlet; and almost all on whom God laid His hand, turned either very red or almost black. When I returned, after a little walk to Mr. Berridge's house, I found it full of people. He was fatigued, but said, he would nevertheless give them a word of exhortation. I stayed in the next room and saw the girl that I had observed so particularly distressed in the church, lying on the floor as one dead, but without any ghastliness in her face. ….After a while she began to stir. She was then set in a chair; and after sighing awhile, suddenly rose up, rejoicing in GOD. Her face was covered with the most beautiful smile I ever saw. She frequently fell on her knees, but was generally running to and fro, speaking these and the like words: 'O what can Jesus do for lost sinners! He has forgiven my sins! I am in heaven! I am in heaven! O how He loves me!
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Manifestations Part III
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These are scriptures the Lord gave for the manifesting of the Holy Spirit that has been demonstrated in "renewal." (I call it "revival"..and when it happens in the lost it is called "Awakening ") It has happened in many children and youth also, that have been ministered to. Their hands get very hot when we pray and they lay hands on each other and pray for each other. They have also felt the fire of the Holy Spirit many times.

Isaiah 2:11 NKJV The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down And the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.

Falling down (Slain in the Spirit)

John 18: 4-6 NKJ *Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "Whom are you seeking?" They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I AM He." And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. Then , when He said to them " I AM he." they drew back and fell to the ground.*

Daniel 9:8-10 NKJ *...therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained*

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in me, and I retained no strength. Yet, I heard the sound of his words. I was in a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground. Then suddenly a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands.
(see also Daniel 8)

Hammer Motions with the arms

Jeremiah 23:29 Amp *Is not My word like fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]? says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance}?*

On Shaking, and Staggering like a Drunk:

Jeremiah 23:9 NKJ *As for the prophets; My heart is broken within me, all my bones tremble; I have become like a drunken man, even like a man overcome with wine, because of the Lord, and because of His holy words.*

Psalm 77: 14-18 Amp. You are the God Who does WONDERS; You have demonstrated Your power among the peoples. You have with Your [mighty] arm redeemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! When the waters [at the Red Sea and the Jordan] saw You, O God, they were afraid; the deep shuddered also, for [all] the waters saw You. The clouds poured down water, the skies sent out a sound [of rumbling thunder]; Your arrows went forth [in forked lightening]. The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind, the lightening illumined the world; the earth trembled and shook.
{if the mountains quake in His presence, how much more so the people of God?}
See Acts 2 : 2-21 NKJV

Isaiah 10:32-33 NKJ *He will shake His fist at the mount of the daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem. Behold the Lord, the Lord of Hosts, will lop off the bough with terror; those of high stature will be hewn down, and the haughty will be humbled.* (ref. Amos 2:9-16)

Amos 2:9-16 NKJ *Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was as strong as the oaks; Yet I destroyed his fruit above and his roots beneath. also it was I who brought you up from the land of Egypt, and led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite. I raised up some o your sons as prophets, and some of your young men as Nazirites. ' Is it not so, O you children of Israel?' says the Lord. But you gave the Nazarites wine to drink, and commanded the prophets.....saying, 'Do not prophesy!" Behold I am weighed down by you, as a cart is weighed down that is full of sheaves. "Therefore flight shall perish from the swift, the strong shall not strengthen his power, not shall the mighty deliver himself, nor shall he who rides a horse deliver himself. The most courageous men of might shall flee naked in that day ", says the Lord.*

Ezekiel 6:10-11 NKJ " *And they shall know that I am the Lord, and that I have not said in vain that I would bring this calamity upon them. " thus says the Lord God: POUND YOUR FISTS AND STAMP YOUR FEET AND SAY, "Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! For they shall fall by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence.*
Intercessors would sometimes be seen pounding their fists on their lap as they prayed, or stamping their feet while standing or laying down.

ROARING

Proverbs 28:1 NKJ *The wicked flee when no one puirsues, but the righteous are BOLD AS A LION.*

Numbers 23:19-24 NKJ *God is not a man that He should lie, nor a son of man,that He should repent, Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He not spoken and will He not make it good? Behold I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it. He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. The Lord God is with him, and the shout of a King is among them. God brings them out of Egypt; he has strength like a wild ox. For there is no sorcery against Jacob, not is there any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, 'Oh, what God has done!' LOOK, a people rises like a lioness. and lifts itself up like a lion: It shall not lie down until it devours the prey, and drinks the blood of the slain."*
(devouring the prey...meaning this is for deliverance.)

Numbers 24:9 NKJ *He bows down, he lies down as a lion: and as a lion. who will rouse him?' "Blessed is he who blesses you, and cursed is he who curses you."*

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Isaiah 5:26-30 NKJ *He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will whistle to them from the end of the earth Their roaring will be like a lion, They will roar like young lions: Yes, they will roar and lay hold of the prey . They will carry it away safely, and no one will deliver. In that day, they will roar against them like the roaring of the sea., And if one looks to the land, behold, darkness and sorrow; and the light is darkened by the clouds.*

Isaiah 31:4-5 NIV T*his is what the Lord says to me; "As a lion growls. a great lion over his prey and though a whole band of shepherds is called together against him, he is not frightened by their shouts, or disturbed by their clamor so the Lord of Hosts will come down to do battle on Mt. Zion and on its' heights."* Hosea 11:10 AMP *They shall walk after the Lord, Who will roar like a lion: He Himself " will roar and [His] sons shall come trembling and eagerly from the west.*

Joel 3:16-17 NKJ *The Lord also will ROAR from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and the earth will shake; but the Lord will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel. 'So you shall know that I AM the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. Then Jerusalem will be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again*

Amos 3:7-8 AMP *Surely the lord God will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets.* [Rev.10:7] *The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken: who can but PROPHESY?*

Revelation 10:1-3 AMP *Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, robed in a cloud, with a [halo like a] rainbow over his head ; his face was like the sun, and his feet [legs] were like columns of fire. He had a little book [scroll] open in his hand. He set his right foot on the sea, and his let foot on the land, and he shouted with a loud voice like the roaring of a lion ; and when he shouted, the seen thunders uttered their voice. (some believe this is a picture of Christ)*

On the Holy Warring Spirit of God

Isaiah 42:13-16 NKJ *The Lord shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of WAR. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies. I have held My peace a long time, I have been still and restrained Myself. Now I will cry like a woman in labor, I will pant and gasp at once. I will lay waste the mountains and hills; (symbolic for false authorities, despotisms) and dry up the pools and I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known, I will make darkness light before them, and not forsake them.*

Psalm 149:2-9 NKJ *Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name with the DANCE; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. Let the saints be JOYFUL in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the HIGH PRAISES of God be in their mouth. And a two-edged sword in their hand, To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment, This honor have all the saints.* Zechariah 2:10-13 NKJ *My anger is kindled against the shepherds, and I will punish the goatherds. For the Lord of Hosts will visit His flock, the house of Judah, and will make them as His royal horse in battle. From Him comes the cornerstone, from Him the tent peg, from Him the battle bow, and from Him every ruler together. They shall fight because the Lord is with them, and the riders on horses shall be put to shame. [those who trust in their own strength] I will strengthen the house of Judah and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; for I am the Lord their God. and I will hear them. Those of Ephraim (double-blessed) shall be like a mighty man, and their hearts shall rejoice as if with wine.*

Jeremiah 5:14 NKJ *Therefore says the Lord God of Hosts: "Because you speak this word, behold, I will make my words in your mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them."* See also Psalm 19:2-6, Jeremiah 10:6-16, Psalm 24:7-10,

Isaiah 60: 1-2 NKJ *Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For great darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will ARISE OVER YOU and His GLORY WILL BE SEEN ON YOU.*

On Holy Laughter

Job 8:19-21 NKJ *Behold this is the joy of His way, and out of the earth others will grow. Behold, God*

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will not cast away the blameless, nor will He uphold the evildoers. He will yet fill your mouth with laughing. and your lips with rejoicing.(shouts of joy*)*

PSALM 2:4 NKJ *He Who sits in the heavens shall LAUGH: the Lord shall hold them in derision.*

Psalm 37:12-13 NKJ *The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes at him with his teeth. The Lord LAUGHS at him, for He sees his day is coming.*

Psalm 26 NKJ *When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, The Lord has done great things for them. The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Bring back our captivity, 0 Lord, as the streams in the South. Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.*

Nehemiah 8:10 *Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to the Lord. Do not sorrow, for the JOY of the Lord is your strength.*

Psalm 16:11 NKJ *You will show me the path of life; IN YOUR PRESENCE IS FULLNESS OF JOY, at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Eccl. 3:4 NKJ *A time to weep, and a time to laugh:, a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

Psalm 59:8 But You, 0 Lord, shall laugh at them; You shall have all the nations in derision.

Luke 6 :16 NKJ *Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.*

Deliberate Love

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Prov 3:3-7 Amp Let not mercy and kindness [shutting out all hatred and selfishness] and truth [shutting out all deliberate hypocrisy or falsehood] forsake you; bind them about your neck, write them upon the tablet of your heart. [Col 3:9-12.] 4 So shall you find favor, good understanding, and high esteem in the sight [or judgment] of God and man. [Luke 2:52.]

5 Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. 6 In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear and worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil. [Prov 8:13.]

Matt 5:43-46 AMP You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy; [Lev 19:18; Ps 139:21,22.]

44 But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, [Prov 25:21,22.] 45 To show that you are the children of your Father Who is in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers [alike]. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward can you have? Do not even the tax collectors do that?

Prov 25:21-22 NKJV If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; 22 For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

Fire: symbol of presence, burning judgment of God, purifying and testing.

“Do you see it? Do you see that when you deliberately CHOOSE to love rather than to hate; to forgive rather than take vengeance, that it brings fire on the heads of those you purpose to love? When You hold on to your rights to not forgive, you are not doing anything but binding yourself and them to bitterness, hatred and resentment! So YOU MUST PURPOSE in your heart to forgive and to love

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those around you, regardless of what they have done to you. “

At this point I remembered a story I read in a brother’s newsletter on the persecuted church in China, and how this young woman was arrested for participating in a house church. She was put in prison, but within 6 months there, the whole section of that part of the prison was converted! Then they felt she was too much trouble so transferred her to another part of the prison, and again she set to PRAYING in that section of the prison, and eventually a couple of the guards in the yard were saved along with that whole section of the prison. It truly was a humbling thing to read. How her heart was set on pilgrimage. Her heart was like Jesus’ so much that every time she could she was worshipping God and praying for the others to KNOW Him. She was more concerned for their salvation than her own comforts and life.

Then I remembered the story of another person who was asked to go to Europe with a lady, but didn’t get a visa, that was required because she was NOT a U.S. Citizen though having lived her a long time. She had not checked proper resources, so ended up the whole week in prison. In that prison were Many from other nations as well. However this one was complaining how she’d been gypped out of her ability to preach, and do what she came for. She totally missed her opportunity, because she was too busy looking at her own dilemma, instead of rejoicing and using the circumstance to bring true glory to God. It is an age old story in perspective.

Then I went back to listening to what else the Lord might want to say.

“Diffuse, and marvelous are My ways with the sons of men! I am always looking for opportunities to show and demonstrate My glory and LOVE to the nations. But people get distracted from the true purpose of My KINGDOM,
By trying to build one of their own. Are you here on earth to learn to love and to share that love with others, or to serve yourself? For the Son of man, came not to serve Himself, but to do the will of the Father. Thus those who truly LOVE others, will be concerned for their ETERNAL life, and not just for what is going on in this life. This world is passing away, but My LIFE, and MY LOVE, and MY WORD will never pass away! I AM the ETERNAL ONE! My LOVE endures FOREVER and EVER, and EVER!

Will you ask ME for perspective in the midst of trials and troubles and ask for MY WISDOM, so that you will get a new perspective, a new PARADIGM shift for what I AM wanting for you to understand, learn, or do? It rains on the good and the wicked in this life. It is HOW you go through the trials that makes a difference.
Will you stop praising ME?
Will you stop worshipping ME in spirit and in truth?
Will you continue to PRAISE ME, even when the going gets rough? Will YOU CONTINUE TO PROCLAIM MY GOODNESS in the midst of storms and losses, and changes in the world, that will rattle the best of the people of this world? For I am training you in the midst of the trials. I want you to COME TO ME, for MY PERSPECTIVE on what is going on. LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE, and pick up MINE! ASK and you shall receive, pressed down and flowing over will I give into your bosom, SO THAT, MY KINGDOM will be EXALTED.

The Son of man never exalted HIMSELF! If I, Your KING and SAVIOR, never sought the approval of man, nor to be exalted, then why do you continue in your idolatry to man and things in this life? Why do you seek after accolade and self aggrandizement? Is it not that YOU want to be in charge and on the throne instead of ME?

Do you think I am unfair? Do you think you’ve had it too hard My beloveds? I tell you that many nations are in WANT and famine, and lost without HOPE. Do NOT give in to the discouragement for it leads to FEAR! DO NOT give in to the enemy’s traps to keep IN THE WORLD. YOU ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD! YOU ARE IN MY KINGDOM NOW. THIS IS NOT YOUR HOME! THIS IS ONLY YOUR TEMPORARY ABODE

I AM WITH YOU, and I will soon be with you even MORE! I am going to POUR, and POUR, and POUR! So make a choice this day whom you will serve!
Will you serve self and mammon? Or will you serve ME? I would that all My people were prophets! I would that you were all given to time spent with ME, over time in this world and all it’s possessions. For I am far more lovely than anything in this world. I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. If you are IN ME. Then you are a recipient of ETERNAL LIFE, MY ways, and the TRUTH that comes with true relationship.

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If I was your husbandman, and I am, - but I mean in this world, and you ignored me and abandoned me for doing so many other things, then how would I know that you loved me? If you never communicated with me, how would I know how you felt?

Believe me when I say, I hear every whispered “I love You” given me, from your mind, or from your mouth! Nothing is hidden from ME. I AM never , never, never, not there for you! I am ALWAYS LISTENING! All you have to do is turn your mind towards ME, and I will keep you in perfect PEACE.

So come away My beloveds, and make your heart known to ME! I LOVE YOU immensely and will never leave you nor forsake you. My heart is EVER turned towards you, NO MATTER WHAT MISTAKES YOU MAKE! My GRACE is SUFFICIENT for you!”

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Release Blessing With Thunderous Praise

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Glory! and praise to our God. This is the kind of high praise I need -- I actually require it -- to move ahead in the unprecedented blessing I want to pour out. Notice the pattern in Solomon's day when the temple was completed. The praise, high praise and jubilation and the sacrifices to Me were unprecedented. Then I came down and filled the temple with glory. Then I gave the people the reign of peace and prosperity they enjoyed under Solomon. I gave their nation status and prestige. Wealth flowed into Israel from every corner of their known world.

I have even better, richer gifts to give today. Eternal gifts. But I need the high praise, the worship, the rejoicing of a throng of true believers to loose it. Pray for believers that they will break forth in a thunderous chorus of praise that will reach the heavens and rock My heavenly throne with its power.

I will, I promise, respond.

Captain Of The Host Steps Forward
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Now I go forward to lead My army of prayer warriors as I did in days of old, in the time of Joshua. Now I take up my role as Captain of the Hosts, the Lord of Hosts, *Yahweh Sabbaoth,* and I lead My army to victory.

Yes, you have praised Me for victory, and I now inhabit the praises of My people with great exultation and joy. Watch as high towers crumple and walls tumble down. Watch as people groups surrender to a power which both frightens them and awes them. See My mighty power demonstrated, oh My watchmen, and rejoice together, seeing eye to eye in exultation over what the Lord, your great God, has done. Amen.

> *Joshua 5:13 When Joshua was by Jericho, he looked up, and behold a Man stood near him with His drawn sword in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, Are you for us or for our adversaries?*
> *14 And He said, No, (neither) but as Prince of the Lord's host have I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshipped and said to Him, What says my Lord to His servant? And the Prince of the Lord's host said to Joshua, Loose your shoes from off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy. And Joshua did so.*
>
> *Isaiah 52:8 Hark, your watchmen lift up their voices; together they sing for joy; for they shall see eye to eye the return of the Lord to Zion.*

(Author's Comment: Joshua, whose name is a rendition of the name "Jesus," removed his shoes before this "Man," just as Moses had done before God at the burning bush. And the attack on Jericho began, with the Captain of the Host taking up the role of military leader. Note the similarity of the Jericho battle with the Book of Revelation's description of Jesus, the Lamb, triumphing over the forces of the antichrist, summed up in Revelation 17:14)

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Revival And Revolution

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Revival; The Beginning Of Revolution
How do you know the difference between a person who has experienced true revival and one who has not? The one who has experienced revival no longer needs reviving. I had a dream the other day in which there was a baby not breathing. It was the church, and it needed resuscitating (reviving) or it would die. But, when the baby is revived; it's greatest need is not continual reviving or resuscitation. Continued chest compressions only serve to suppress the NORMAL functioning of a heart that is beating.

Revival is an EMERGENCY measure to bring something back to life or save its life. When my youngest daughter was born she needed quick attention to revive her and get oxygen flowing to the lifeless limbs that were starving from lack of oxygen. Once she was out of danger and was breathing well on her own, she was given into the arms of her father and mother to nurture her and raise her.

So what is the need for a baby who has been birthed, revived, and is now breathing and alive? You raise it up to be released into the world to fulfill its destiny. If you are revived, you are now an alive NORMAL Christian. If you are constantly needing revival, you have a serious underlying condition that needs to be corrected in order for you to live a productive life. If you are on life support, which is where some people are, you are not breathing for yourself and it may be time to pull the plug. Revival refers to the initial work of the Spirit to bring back to life that which is dying.

Revival IS needed, and I love revival. But, we need to lift their vision higher. Revival meetings are good, but not the end goal. The formation of Christ in His people is the end goal. That goal is to quicken to life that which is dead or dying in order that after it has done its work, people will become NORMAL power filled children of God; finding their destinies in Christ. If we need revival we are dying. Revival is the doorway into a kingdom lifestyle and expression of the Christ life; walking in love, obedience, power, and faith. We should be experiencing renewing, refreshing, and refilling daily ON OUR OWN; and bringing the part we have to share in the gathering of saints.

If you are revived you WILL revive others and it is no longer about a meeting, but about BEING the life of Christ to others. It is time for many to move on to NORMAL kingdom lifestyle. The early church was a Presence and power filled body. We are entering the days of the "maturing" of the seed (Christ) that was planted in the ground that it may not abide alone. Once people are revived we must release them into NORMAL kingdom living. The formation of Christ in His people is the end goal.

There are certain things which tend to bring people back into a state of needing reviving. One major one is a leadership mindset and structure that does not understand the goal, has the wrong goal, or does not know how to accomplish the goal. This is where true apostolic ministry needs to come in to release people into their place.

Apostolic Revolution
After an evangelist brought revival to Samaria an apostle came in and established the people. Following revival must be the equipping and releasing stage that causes life to flow through the members of the body. I do not refer to most current understandings of apostolic ministry. The maturing of the saints has become stunted and sidetracked under the current apostolic model. The apostolic ministry I am talking about is still emerging as ministries that will truly raise up the body in maturity to be what they are called to be. These will give people a vision of their identity in Christ and release them to be what they have been given to be by Father.

Here is what the new apostles look like:

They do not have networks of followers; they have love relationship based connections.
They are not OVER groups or demand a fee or tithe in order for people to be related to them.
They are not just teaching and preaching, they become the example of their message. Their greatest

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work and joy is just watching, waiting, and enabling people to do the work.
The only covenant they have with others is the ONE covenant of blood.
They submit to you as you submit to them, and receive the gifts of others and correction of those considered less then themselves on an EYE TO EYE basis.
They are true Fathers with REAL relationship with people (much "apostolic fathering" today is based on position and NOT relationship). Their goal is to release people into their destinies.

Let me give an example of what is coming to the church:

An emerging apostolic friend of mine was building a relationship with a Goth church. At a meeting the Lord spoke to him ten specific verses. He wrote them down in order, assuming he was supposed to preach. He waited after the worship for the mind of the Lord. As he waited nine of the young people stood up and gave the verses he wrote down **in exact order**, sharing what the Lord was saying to them through the verses. He waited for number ten but Father told him, "You finish with the last." It was training for him from the Lord. His wife watched the whole thing transpire. There are many who are going to be released to this very thing. Get ready, the kingdom is come. THIS is the kind of apostolic ministry coming forth.

Signs And Wonders

> *Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of the hosts, who dwells in mount Zion.*

I had a powerful dream years ago of sitting on a stage in a chair in front of a church full of people while God simply sovereignly moved. But it was **the people** who were ministering the anointing to one another in the meeting while I did nothing but sit in rest and watch. I have already experienced this in part, but am pressing for an all out breaking loose in the church.

Your children are for signs and wonders. My own children (age 12 and under) are examples of this as they have ministered accurately prophetically to people with visions and words of knowledge in our small gathering at home. I will look to them to bring forth prophetic insight needed in a situation. As they share what they see, I get wisdom to the application of the prophetic word coming forth, but even then, God can still have another person share the application I may receive.

The apostolic anointing is fully functioning as apostles have the ability to know the mind of the spirit for a gathering. This does not mean they are to do the work. There is an "Atmospheric" nature of apostolic ministry that has yet to fully come forth that quickens and releases the kingdom within and through in people in a gathering. This type of maturing ministry is coming forth with greater signs and wonders then revival meetings with a special speaker. Father has determined it is so.

That dream of WATCHING God move through others while at rest is coming true. The body must be equipped to do the work of the ministry. When people do not find their place of authority In HIM, sooner or later their fire dies out. Peoples purpose and function in the body of Christ releases a flow of Spirit life in them and others. When they are not exercising in their place, they dry up. That is when and why revival is needed. So get ready for revival, and then a revolution that will turn the church and the world upside down.

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Radical Faith In A Radical God

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Believe and receive. I have said it to you many times. The faith I need to see is extreme, outrageous and courageous faith, like that of Joshua. I need to see radical faith to believe in a radical God, preposterous faith to believe for the inconceivable.

I mean this. I am intently serious about this. Stretch your faith as you would stretch your body. Ask for outrageous things based on the word of God and *believe* for them. Ask me for a 100-fold harvest on something you have sown in faith and believe. You will get it. I will prove My Self to you. See if I will not pour out from the windows of heaven a blessing you cannot contain. I will be happy to overwhelm you.

Step out now and practice. To run the race with success you must stretch not only your muscles but your faith to push to the next level of physical achievement. The analogy holds. Practice. Stretch. Seek and ye shall find. I'm ready to do the preposterous and unthinkable -- to blow your mind. But I need and rely on you to "meet Me in the air," i.e., to meet Me halfway with your strong, durable and radical faith. Amen.

Psalm 85:11 ***Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness shall look down from heaven.***

Surprised by the Way He Comes

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Be apprised and know a new thing: that the King of Kings comes to take up His reign.

But it will not be as you expect. The worldly image of pomp, splendor and majesty must be scrubbed from your mind so that you can see clearly. Oh, He will be majestic - yes! Oh, He will rule with authority - yes! But not the way man takes up his reign, like President Obama and other earthly rulers. No, His majesty and authority are of a different kind entirely.

So you will miss it if you do not watch. For He is gentle and meek and lowly of heart. That is His core disposition, His nature, in fact. Do not look for a white charger; look for a lowly donkey. Do not look for a royal procession lined by dignitaries and statesmen. Look for the lame, the hobbled, the vagrant, the handicapped, the outcast and the weird. They will see Him first and hail Him as King.

If there is a movement among street people - and there will be - then look there for the coming of the King. It will come first to the humble, the hidden and the outcast. The cry of His coming will then spread till even the establishment will hear. Some, not all, will believe and receive.

So *watch*. Don't be blinded by false expectations, worldly mindsets. Look among the poor, the meek, the humble - those of reduced circumstances - to see the coming of the King.

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Report From The Open Heavens Conference In Jerusalem

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The Lord Yeshua (Jesus) commissioned beloved Indian prophet Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj to hold this conference in Jerusalem each year, and to gather the nations to this divine appointment with their King. I attended the first of these uniquely holy gatherings last year, 2008, which was held in a tent on the Mount of Olives. This year, it was held in a hotel in Jerusalem, with many nations represented. The teachings and revelations were extraordinary, high-level, and trustworthy in their accuracy, due to the integrity of the prophets invited to speak. These included the director of the conference, Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj (www.jesusministries.org) , Neville Johnson (www.lwf.org.au), Steven Brooks (www.stevenbrooks.org), Steven Shelley (www.revival.org), and Vincent Selvakumar (www.voiceofjesus.in).

Brother Sadhu began the teaching sessions by explaining why it was vital that we come up to Jerusalem and meet the Lord in the Holy place of His choosing (see Deut 12:11-14) It was on this mountain that Abraham offered Isaac, that the Lord Yeshua was crucified, and it is where the two witnesses will prophecy and be killed. It is to this holy city that the Lord will return and reign on the throne of His father David.

In these last days, Jerusalem will become a heavy burden to the nations (Zech. 12:2) and the Bride of Messiah must pray for the sanctification of Israel. It is vital that we pray for the Zech. 12:10 outpouring of a Spirit of grace and supplication upon Israel. This outpouring will make the way for the salvation of Israel, and the removal of the veil over her eyes. Romans 11 tells us that Israel has experienced partial blindness for the sake of the gentiles' salvation, but when the Bride has made herself ready, the veil will be removed from Israel's eyes.

The prophecy in Joel 2:28-29 was partially fulfilled in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, but the final outpouring will again take place in Jerusalem. However, it will begin in Jerusalem and will be then taken out to the whole world in the greater last days' harvest.

Sadhu has been commissioned by the Lord to convene this gathering of the nations to Jerusalem every year. At this conference, we will receive impartations of destiny in our roles as a holy company of prophets, priests, intercessors, and those who are entrusted with governmental authority. All of you who desire to be a part of this last days' Joel 2:28 prophetic anointing should pray about attending this conference next year. It is not like any other conference, and the Presence of the Lord and His hosts is unusually strong.

Neville Johnson shared that recently, he has been summoned to the Throne of God many times, and has been shown how good and evil are maturing rapidly. Evil will reach frightening proportions in the earth. In the midst of this, a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit will take place, and the sons of the kingdom will quickly mature. He spoke about the epic struggle between the seed of the woman and seed of the serpent. The enemy did not want the Gen. 3:15 prophecy to come to pass. He began to do many wicked and murderous things through the ages to prevent the seed of the woman (Yeshua) from being born, and to keep Him from accomplishing redemption on the cross. Some of satan's strategies included: the murder of Abel; the corruption of the pure genealogy of Messiah's ancestry through the fallen angels co-mingling their seed with women

(Genesis 6). Although evil filled the earth, the Lord had preserved an uncorrupted family line, and we read that "Noah was pure in his generations." He found favor in the eyes of the Lord, and although the flood destroyed all life, Noah's seed was preserved for the sake of the redemption of mankind. Pharaoh's genocide of the Hebrew babies was part of satan's plan, but the Lord preserved baby Moses, who rescued the Hebrews from slavery. Thus the seed of Messiah could thrive in their own land until the time had come for Messiah to be born.

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In 2Chronicles 22:12, we see the wicked Queen Mother Athalia murder of all the royal seed of Judah. But the Lord hid baby Joash until he was a child who could take the throne, thus thwarting satan's plan to destroy the kings of Judah. Finally, the wicked King Herod killed all the baby boys in Bethlehem in another attempt to stop the seed of the woman from crushing the serpent's head. But the Lord hid baby Yeshua in Egypt, and brought Him forth in the right moment.

Neville taught on this last generation, in which we would see the "sons of the kingdom" (male and female believers) mature into the full measure of the stature of the Lord Jesus. This group of overcomers will be the holy seed of Messiah, His offspring. They are the "good seed" which the Son of Man sowed on the earth in His generation. This good and fruitful crop will be in His likeness, formed in His image, just as a seed can only reproduce its own kind (Matt. 13). This company will be like Him in every way, and will do the works that the Lord Jesus did, and even greater works, because of this final outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The grace to become these mature sons of the kingdom is available to ALL believers in the Lord who allow the Lord to cleanse our hearts fully. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

The Son of Man gave His life, as a seed sowed in the ground, which would reproduce His own family into the earth. He had no physical children, but knew that "He would see His seed and prolong His days on the earth," (Psalm 22:30, Isa.53:10). The bad seed, the sons of the evil one, will always try to destroy the good seed, just as the tares competed with the good crop until the end of the age.

Neville was told by Enoch in a visit to Heaven, *"When you see the foundations of the new Temple laid in Israel, you will see the sons of God beginning to come to maturity."* Every great move of God in His church has always run parallel to a prophetic event taking place in Israel. So it will be with the rebuilding of the physical temple in Jerusalem. As Israel finally builds the Lord's house, so the Lord will be building His living house with living stones, His last days' royal priesthood.

Sadhu had obtained favor and permission from the Israeli police for our entire group to go up to the temple mount and pray fervently for the rebuilding of the third temple. The Lord revealed to Sadhu that is was His will for this new temple to be built quickly, even though the Orthodox do not know their Messiah yet. Many people think that the Islamic golden Dome of the Rock will have to be destroyed before the temple can be built. However, this is not the case. Revelation 11 says that the angel told John to measure the temple and its worshipers, but not to measure the outer court, which is pre-determined to be trampled by the gentiles for 42 months. This has been researched by author Grant Jeffreys in his book, "The New Temple and the Second Coming." He demonstrates that both the new temple and the Dome of the Rock will occupy the temple mount at the same time. The temple will be 100 yards to the north of the Dome, placing it in the true

location of Solomon's temple. This location is the place where Abraham offered Isaac, The Dome will remain in what would be the "outer court" of the new temple. This outer court will remain in gentile hands for those last 3 ½ years, as the angel told John. It helps us to know that we do not have to wait until this Islamic shrine is destroyed, but rather that the temple can be rebuilt at the time of the Lord's choosing. It is important to the Lord that the temple is built quickly, for the fulfillment of prophecy. This will pave the way for the salvation of Israel and the maturing of the Bridal company. Even though the antichrist will occupy and defile this temple for a season, it is still necessary that it be re-established as the House of the Lord in Jerusalem.

Neville continued to share that the following years will bring unprecedented changes in governments, political systems, monetary systems, banking, and the formation of a world military, a world church, and a world government arising out of Europe. By 2012, things will be very different from the current situation. It will be a "tale of two kingdoms," the kingdom of the beast system (Rev. 13:1) and the kingdom of God. There will be great and terrible conflict between the seed of the woman and the system that is arising. Satan will be pushing for "unity" but God will bring division, and there will be no gray area, no middle ground of compromise. There will be a sharp division between the kingdom of darkness and the sons of light.

The church must be purified to higher levels to survive the evils that are coming, including terrible viruses and plagues which have been genetically engineered to "cull" the over-population. Those believers who truly abide in the secret place of the Most High will be kept supernaturally protected under the invisible shield of the blood of Yeshua. But the lukewarm will be devastated by the wickedness and plagues and natural disasters that will come.

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The Rapture cannot take place at any moment, because the Lord is coming for a **perfect Bride** (Rev. 19). The deception of believing that the Rapture could come at any moment will cause many to lose their lives in the coming disasters. They will not make themselves ready to stand firm in the face of terrible pressure to conform to the demands of the beast system. They will be living compromised lives, just waiting and hoping for the early escape of the Rapture, not realizing that only the Bride who has made herself ready will go up in the Rapture.

The fate of nations will be determined by their attitude towards Israel. Neville was shown that nations will lose their jurisdiction, and a world court will have power to punish nations who do not conform to this global government. America will see revival and will decline as a world power. However, there will be places of refuge for Jewish people and Christians all around the world, covered by an invisible "dome" made of the blood of Yeshua. No one will be allowed to enter except those who abide under the shadow of the Almighty. But those inside can come in and go out as needed for ministry.

Neville was shown that those who make up the "cloud of witnesses" wish that they had been born in this hour. It is a huge privilege to be living in this last generation. Our generation is responsible to finish what they began. They sowed but we must reap the harvest. Neville saw 4 fearsome fallen angels on the four corners of the earth, drawing the world into this evil confederation. Europe will be a haven for the antichrist. It is vital that believers learn what it means to abide in the shadow of the Almighty. It will mean protection and safety in great darkness and danger.

The Lord will send the Seraphim to His churches, who will come as a burning fire of purification, repentance, and cleansing. In Hebrew, the word "Seraph" means "Burning One." Just as the Seraph touched Isaiah's lips with burning coals from God's fire, so they will purge our hearts and lips. Those whose hearts are fully toward the Lord will receive this baptism of fire, which will change us greatly. Things that took years of counseling to overcome, will be purged from us in an instant. That is the effect that the Seraphim have when they enter a room or a meeting. Instant conviction and holiness come with the fire.

Revelation given to Pastor Steven Shelley on Yom Kippur, 2009:

We read in Zech. 3:1-10 about a high priest named Joshua, who is seen standing before God's throne in filthy clothes, with satan standing by, accusing him. The Bible commentaries are uncertain as to whether this man is a true historical high priest, or if he is merely a "symbol" of Israel. However, this Joshua really existed as high priest, and his stained garments did not represent his own sin, but rather the stains of Babylon and the lies and confusion staining the people of God. A few chapters later in Zechariah, we also see that this Joshua whom Zechariah was shown in a vision in heaven, really existed.

Recently, while in Jerusalem, Steven Shelley had a visitation. He saw an open portal, and through it stepped a man in white priestly garments with a shining white turban on his head. Steven asked him if he was Zechariah. The man replied, *"No. I am Joshua, High Priest of the Most High whom you just read about."* This caused Steven to weep.

Joshua said, *"I have come to teach you the prophetic significance of this Scripture for your day. There is about to be a cleansing in the Lord's body. There will be changes of garment. Filthy priestly robes stained with the confusion of Babylon will be snatched away, and pure, clean garments of righteousness will be given to those called to impact our generation."*

Steven Shelley then explained to us about the false religious system that has influenced the body of Christ away from the reality of the Scriptures. As Jeremiah wrote, "We have inherited lies." We have believed in traditions. The Lord will snatch away from us the robes of confusion, robes spotted with the ideas of man.

We will be given robes of truth, which will shine with brightness. We will receive clear revelation. The Lord of Hosts is coming to His people to give us robes of righteousness. We have to be willing to be stripped of our spotted garments. It is not easy, since we have become comfortable with our covering. The church doesn't realize the influence of Babylon which covers us. We convince ourselves that we are right. We are distracted, and are nearly deceived, Pastor Shelley taught.

Joshua was given "festal robes." When we are dressed in these royal robes, we will be able to function as prophets, priests and kings. There will be an attitude change in the Body for this new

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season. We will have an attitude of JOY, which is not the same as happiness. This change in garments will involve a full restoration of the spoken creative word of God. But we must be trusted with the full authority of this spoken word. As soon as we are aligned with the Lord's purposes, as soon as He can trust us and our motives, we will be given this authority.

We must take off the old turban, which represents old thought processes. This is no longer the church age, but is now the Kingdom age, and we must put on God's model for ministry. It will be Presence-Driven ministry.

Joshua said, *"The Lord is getting ready to send forth His firebrands, who have been snatched from Holy Fire. Like torches that light the way of others, they will stir the barely glowing embers of revival."* We will be firebrands who stir the fire.

The remainder of 2009 (this month!) will be the transition for the breaking forth in 2010. In verse 7, Joshua is given a three-fold blessing:

1) You will judge My house
2) You will guard My courts
3) You will be **granted to walk among those who are standing here in heaven**.

These are the cloud of witnesses. The promise is given that we will have governing authority and administrative privileges. These three promises mean we will be granted free access to the heavenly realms. The mysteries and secrets and treasures of heaven will be released to His Body, to every one who positions himself to receive this authority.

Steven said, "You don't have to die to go to heaven."

Steven Brooks gave an awesome teaching about the spices/fragrances that made up the holy incense which was burned before the Lord in the temple. All of these fragrances represent the combined ministry of the Lord Jesus. When He is present in a room, certain ones of these fragrances can often be smelled by people who are sensitive to the fragrances of the Lord. The passage says to take sweet spices, and names the following plants: First, the myrrh, which holds all the others together. A gardener will pierce the myrrh tree with a sharp knife, and oil will ooze out of the wounds in the tree. This oil will harden into a resin on the outside of the tree, and these clumps of resin form in the shape of teardrops. A different gardener will then scrape off the "tears" and he is called a "tear collector." This represents our bitter experiences in life. Later, the Lord will turn these "tears" into sweet rewards in our lives.

The second plant is called onycha, which is a disinfectant. It has that clean, "hospital" smell, as if someone is disinfecting the room. Steven has smelled this in meetings where many people are being healed and cleansed from infections and invasive diseases.

As a brief personal testimony, let me just share this: Several days before this conference, I was with a tour group and we were up on the Golan Heights, and the temperature was near freezing. I got a chill that day, and began to feel ill, with a lumpy throat, and that sick, flu-like feeling in my body for a few days.

The night after Steven Brooks shared about these fragrances, I was sitting in the meeting, listening to Vincent Selvakumar preaching. From the beginning, I could smell this disinfectant smell in the room. I didn't know if anyone else could smell it. Later, I found out certain others smelled it too. For over an hour I smelled this unique scent. I wondered if the Lord might be healing whatever virus or infection was making me feel so sick and exhausted, and with my throat feeling bad. As soon as I wondered about this, I tried swallowing, and the pain in my throat was gone! I then noticed that from that point on, I never again felt that flu-like symptom in my body. Praise the Lord, I believe He sent His heavenly onycha, exactly as Brother Steven Brooks had preached.

The third is called galbanum, which has a numbing or anesthetic effect on the body. It is like the Lord is giving you holy anesthesia before doing a deep work of healing on your soul or body. I have actually experienced this anesthesia on one occasion, where I was suffering a deep and inconsolable grief before the Lord. As I tried to talk to the Lord about my grief, I felt this numbing feeling come over my

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body, as if I were going under

anesthesia, although I had never heard of galbanum, nor did I smell any fragrance. I remained in a restful state for about 20 minutes before the Lord, and when I came out of it, all the emotional pain and grief were gone, and did not return ever again.

The fourth spice is frankincense. This plant is from India, and has a fruity, citrus smell. This represents the blessings and rewards of our walk with God. I have smelled this fragrance once or twice, and it felt like a summer citrus fragrance on a warm breeze. Even though on one occasion I was sitting in my cold bedroom, I felt for a few moments like I was in a tropical garden, with a warm breeze and a scent of citrus in the air. I thought I was smelling the air of heaven! I guess it could have been frankincense. Each of these spices represents part of the Lord's character and ministry to us.

Teachings by Vincent Selvakumar:

Brother Vincent preached in Tamil while Brother Sadhu translated for us into English. He gave an amazing series of teachings on the special Last Days' anointing, which is unique and different from the anointings of the New Testament Church which they received at Pentecost.

For each particular phase of history, or era of God's redemptive plans, there are special anointings that are related to God's unique workings or dealings during that period. He spoke about the different between the End Times and the Last Days' anointings. The End Times, in Vincent's approach, are the large time period beginning with Pentecost and completing what is known as "The Church Age." However, he said that the Last Days' refers to the very END of the End Times period.

Referring to Joel 2:28-29, he shared that Joel is referring only to a Prophetic Anointing, as you read Joel's prophecy. Seeing visions, dreaming dreams, young and old, servants and handmaidens, Jew and Gentile…all flesh will prophesy. All believers who have positioned themselves for this move of God, will receive the necessary Prophetic anointing to prepare the way for the 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus.

For the Lord's first coming, God selected one prophet, a voice crying in the wilderness, to prepare Israel for Messiah's first coming. This was, of course, John the Immerser ("Baptist").

Why was John declared to be the greatest prophet on earth, of those born of women? Vincent pointed out that the other prophets prophesied much more prophetic words than John, and Elijah did far greater miracles than John. John barely prophesied at all, and seemed not to do any great miracles. Why, then, did the Lord declare him to be the greatest prophet?

It is because he pointed his finger at the actual Man Yeshua, and said, **"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."** While all the other prophets talked about what Messiah would do when He came, and what signs to look for, John actually identified the Lamb to his generation. He prophesied the greatest thing of all, by saying, "This is it! Here is the Lamb that will remove sins from the world!"

However, since the Lord Jesus only came to a small people group in a small region, only one prophet was needed to prophesy and announce His first coming as the Lamb. However, the 2nd coming will be a global event of enormous scope and events and consequences. The whole world, every single person on earth will see the 2nd coming. Therefore, it will take more than one prophet crying out in the wilderness, identifying the

signs of the second coming. Saying, "Here is the Judge of all the Earth! Repent, get ready! He is coming, not as a Lamb, but as the King of the Universe! You must accept Him and love Him and recognize Him before it is too late."

That is why the Joel 2:28 anointing is a prophetic anointing, not a 5-fold ministry gifts anointing. It is only the prophets who can announce and prophesy the second coming of the Lord. Remember, even Jesus needed to be washed and baptized by John, because a Priest needed to be anointed by a Prophet. The Lord Jesus was not baptized because of the need to repent. He said, "Let it be, for it is fitting to fulfill all righteousness." In saying this, the Lord meant that as a Priest who would offer His own blood, He needed to be anointed by a Prophet. That is why John had to immerse Him as the Lamb

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who would give His blood on the altar. The Lamb who takes away the sins of the world.

It is the same with the second coming, only this time, it is a huge COMPANY of prophets who will anoint the coming King, not merely one man. It is only the prophets who can identify the Son of God to this lost world as they will be immersed in a dark and deceptive beastly world system, world religion and world government. So instead of one voice in the wilderness, the Lord is raising up a huge company of prophets. In fact, every single one of His true Bride must become a prophet to the nations!

This is the Joel 2:28 outpouring and it will begin in Jerusalem! This is what Joel wrote…that we will ALL prophesy, and all flesh will see the Lord's return. This is a different working of God in these last days, and it will require the prophetic anointing for this Kingdom Age, rather than the 5-fold gift anointing which we enjoyed throughout the "Church Age." We are coming to the close of the church age and entering the Kingdom Age. God is doing new things, and we must walk with Him, by being in agreement with His plans and in alignment with His workings. "If two are not agreed, how can they walk together?" Thus, to walk with God we must be in agreement with God!!

Brother Vincent talked about what it is like to live in your spirit man, rather than in your flesh. He described it as a frightened turtle, who usually keeps his little head tucked safely inside his shell. His head is our spirit man, only peeking out once in a while. His protective shell is our fleshly and soulish man, with our spirit hiding inside. Our spirit longs to peek out and this is the "real us" but we only come out a little, and then withdraw back into our shell. He said that the shell must be broken for the spirit to be freed up to move in the heavenly realms.

Vincent talked a lot about spirit travel, which we see in the book of Ezekiel quite a few times, where Ezekiel was taken places in his spirit to observe certain abominations that Israel was committing so that he would be a witness of the evil and could therefore testify that God was righteous to judge Jerusalem. Sometimes, he was transported in his body, and other times, only his spirit traveled to other places. In Acts, we see that Philip is transported in his body to another location, after sharing with the Ethiopian. Also, Paul says that when he was taken to heaven, he did not know if he traveled in his body or in his spirit. We also see the apostle John taken up to heaven in the book of Revelation.

Vincent shared many of his experiences with spirit travel. Usually, they are for the purpose of interceding for someone who desperately needs prayer. In some cases, a person on their deathbed is struggling to hold onto their faith at the moment of death, as satan accuses them and weakens their faith, while the angels are trying to convince them that the salvation of Jesus is stronger than all their past sins. So when Vincent is taken

there, it is so he can pray for this soul, that their faith will not waver, and satan will not win the battle to convince them that they are condemned.

Another reason Vincent is taken places is to observe terrible sinful behavior in certain places, so that the Lord can show him the judgments He intents to inflict on that town or city. He wants Vincent to simply be a witness that these abominations were taking place, and that God is utterly just when he judges them.

As a side note, I have heard on other occasions, Pastor Steven Shelley share not only about spirit travel, but also about physical travel. On at least one occasion, Pastor Shelley was taken to a different location in his physical body (as was Philip) to intercede for a family outside of their home. When he was returned to his own house, he had mud between his toes from the property where he was interceding. Rick Joyner has also shared on Sid Roth's TV show that on at least one occasion, his car was transported to a meeting he was late for, supernaturally bypassing hours of traffic. This "traffic transport in the Spirit" has also been publicly reported by David Herzog, and also by a couple we have met in Jerusalem, who have experienced their car being taken to their destination in half the time, without the gasoline being diminished by the normal amount required by that particular distance.

All of the speakers at this conference told those of us who had come to Jerusalem, that this great last days' outpouring would begin in Jerusalem, just as it did on the day of Pentecost. This particular conference was chosen by God to be a platform for this great last days' anointing to be poured out, and then taken out to the ends of the earth by those who received it in Jerusalem.

This is the city where the Lord CHOSE for His Name to dwell. This is the place the Lord has chosen, and that is why His Holy Spirit was poured out first in this city, and will be poured out again on this city

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to prepare the whole world for the second coming of the Lord Yeshua. Sadhu was shown this by the Lord personally.

This prophetic anointing would be granted to all of us who would come to these conferences, those who had matured sufficiently, and had made their hearts ready to receive this anointing and to be trusted with this kind of authority. Our motivation to use this authority must only be love, and spoken out of humility. They told us that our spiritual eyes would be opened, and that we would also be traveling in the Spirit, as did Ezekiel, Philip, Paul, John, and of course, the Lord Jesus. Some who attended began to experience the realms of the Spirit during the conference, while many others of us are still believing for the fulfillment of all that was spoken.

I believe that you can order the DVD's from this Open Heavens conference from www.jesusministries.org which is Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj's website. It was held from Nov. 30-Dec.4, 2009 in Jerusalem, Israel.

I hope this report is a blessing to you, and helpful in your growth in the Lord. I have tried to report everything exactly as I heard it, without adding my own opinions about these matters.

Loving blessings,

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On March 20, 2009, my schedule was very busy, but I really wanted to spend some time with Jesus. Sitting in a quiet place with my journal, as I am accustomed to doing, I said, "I know I only have a short time, but I promise you I will focus and not be distracted from what you might show me today." As soon as I said that this short, but profound vision unfolded.

The Lord was standing by the River waiting for me. He wrapped His arms around my shoulders and we went straight up into the sky like a rocket – though I did not feel any sudden start or stop. We went through what looked like a yellow, orange, and red ring around the earth's atmosphere and suddenly we were in the darkness of outer space. I looked out and saw the stars like I have never seen them before. There were billions of them and they were so magnificently brilliant. I said to the Lord, "This is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen!" He smiled and then looked down toward earth. I was expecting to see it bright and beautiful like in NASA photographs from space (click for photo earthfromspace). Instead of the earth being bright and the sky being dark, as it is in this photograph, it was the other way around. The earth actually looked shrouded by a black sheet and the heavens were lit up.

The Lord spoke the Scripture in **Isaiah 60:2 "Behold darkness covers the earth and gross darkness is over the people, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you."**

The vision faded but left a profound mark on me. I believe that this word and vision are related to what is happening in the world and more specifically in the Church. In Isaiah 60:1 it reads, **"Arise, shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."** I pray if this has convicted you, you will arise and shine like the stars and return to your 1st Love. If you are already allowing God's light to shine upon you, please pray for the brethren who are not; read and ponder Eph 6:18. We have all fallen short of God's glory.

After reviewing this document, I see a strong connection to it and the teaching I sent out called, "*A Star is Born*." I have provided the link below.
http://www.thefathersloveim.org/a_star_is_born__

Blessings in the Father's love
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Please watch for changes coming soon. Thank you

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Restraint, Stockade & Poisonous Bitterness

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I hear the Lord saying to us: "In the midst of your warring and pressing forward, the enemy has tried to restrain your vision. He is subtly speaking to you that you cannot enter into all and accomplish your destiny in the future. I am going to allow you a glimpse of an acceleration of a new vision. The enemy has tried to stop you and you have moved in one way. He has moved you off of my track. He has created bars around you and is attempting to hold you captive.

But I have come to say to that named demonic force called Restraint! I am removing the influence of Restraints from you. I am telling Restraint how it must let go so you can begin to hear in new way. "You are to lift the bars now and let go this captive go! Restraint, no longer can you continue in your vision blocking force. No longer can you block the move of God in the future, you are now gone from this atmosphere!"

There is death in the pot! I have brought you to the beginning of the river to break the death out of the waters that will flow in days ahead. There is a new river that is rising! For you have had one refreshing move and felt the river flowing in one way, but debris has gotten into My waters and blocked the way for your future. But like a stick of dynamite, I am coming in to re-empower you, and I am blowing open that blockade that has been blocked up. A new river movement now begins. I say to that demon of Blockade, "You now must let go and go! Blockade, let go, and GO! For this river will be one that comes from a new spring. Don't try to go back to the spring that brought in the last river. Know that I am going deeper to bring forth a new spring in this place. Don't try to move in what flowed in one season, for you have seen nothing like the water that I am going to rise in your midst."

I Am cleansing the waters of the past and Poison Bitterness will no longer affect the flow of the river ahead. All poison bitterness that has produced words that has attached deep into the soul of My people, I say to you, 'Remove your fangs and LET GO!'

"You have seen a mission that has grown muddy. Now you will see the point of entry for the next release of My cleansing, healing water will come. Get ready and ask Me for the next healing movement. You have longed to see the outbreak, but now I will send in and release the healing waters that will now begin to flow. I Am forming the mantle for your future and I will recover you from the exposure of the past."

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Recovering The Axe Head Of Genuine Anointing

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We've faked the power of Pentecost long enough. Let's set aside the imitations and reclaim the real deal.

Shortly after Elijah was carried to heaven in his fiery chariot, a group of young prophets asked Elisha to go with them to build new living quarters near the Jordan River. While one of the young men was cutting down a tree, the blade of his axe fell in the water and sank into the murky depths of the riverbed (see 2 Kings 6:1-7).

The construction project came to an abrupt stop. This was before the days of flashlights and sonar devices. These guys were in trouble.

Knowing that his friends could not replace this expensive iron tool they had borrowed, the young prophet cried to his mentor Elisha for help. The wise prophet threw a stick in the water where the axe head had sunk. Immediately the heavy iron blade floated to the surface—defying the laws of physics and proving that nothing is impossible with God. Elisha's faith saved the day.

We can gain so much comfort from this story. It reminds us that God has power over the natural world. It also proves that He cares about the seemingly trivial details of our lives—and that He is even willing to bail us out of the messes we make.

As I have meditated on this passage in recent days I've also applied it to our current situation in the American church. It illustrates how desperately we need to recover what we've lost.

Perhaps you've noticed that our blade is missing. I don't know exactly when it fell off the handle, but it seems as if we've been trying to build God's house without the sharp edge of His genuine anointing. We've traded the real for the phony. We've cheapened Pentecost to the point that it's been reduced to dry religious programs and circus sideshow antics.

We've mastered the art of hype. We know how to fake the anointing. We push people to the floor during our altar times. We know how to manipulate music and crowds so that we can create the atmosphere of the anointing. But in so many cases the real anointing isn't there. In its place is a hollow imitation.

Some charismatic leaders today are even selling specially handcrafted oils that promise the Holy

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Spirit's power. Others sell scented candles that claim to bring God's presence. And last year one brother was traveling the country with feathers in a jar—claiming that these belonged to an angel with healing powers.

Lord, forgive us for our charlatanism. We need the blade back! We must cry out to the God Who has the power to raise iron from the bottom of a river.

We are not going to advance Christ's kingdom, or build His victorious church, using scented oils, fake charms, ear-tickling prophecies and goofy charismatic gimmicks. This is all wood, hay and stubble destined for the furnace. What we need today is the sharp blade of the Word that is empowered by the Holy Ghost and fire.

In my world travels during the past few years I have met humble Christians who carry the genuine anointing of the Spirit. I've spent time with Chinese believers who see miracles inside their prison cells. I've met an Indian evangelist who has seen six people raised from the dead. I've met a Pakistani apostle who regularly sees Muslims healed during outdoor gospel meetings.

Last week I interviewed an Iranian church leader whose ministry is leading 5,000 Iranians to faith in Christ every month. In the midst of persecution and political upheaval, a New Testament—style revival is erupting in that Shiite Muslim stronghold-all because the church in Iran is wielding the axe head of genuine Holy Spirit anointing.

Where is the God of Elisha? There is a cry in the American church today that resembles the cry of the desperate young prophet in 2 Kings 6. We have not been good stewards of the Holy Spirit's gifts, and now the precious power of God has eluded us. We dropped it. Yet we are beginning to acknowledge our blunder.

Let's fully humble ourselves. Let's repent of fakery and fraud. Let's ditch our counterfeits and our cheap substitutes, and ask the Lord to restore the axe blade. Let's cry to Him for a pure, unadulterated, genuine, life-changing, planet-shaking revival.

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Restoring The Covering

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Hsa 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: **for he hath torn**, and he **will heal** us; **he hath smitten**, and he **will bind** us up.

Do you feel as if your tent, your earthly covering and abode has holes - do you feel ripped and torn, shredded and scuffed - are you dirty and wet, soggy and damp - have your linens been made waste by flood, rain and storm - then come to him, come to his abode, let HIM COVER you, and all that you try to cover, shade and protect - let the shadow of that place give its light - He is your cover He is your tent. He will bind up and heal your rent.

Let the fullness and completeness of Him, mend your tent, mend your body, mend your mind, mind your mind, mind your thoughts, mend your heart, mend your ways - Let the fabric of Him, meld onto, into and through yourself, let yourself be one with Him, even as He is One. Let him rest on and cover you even as a table cloth falls softly upon a table, nestle and not wrestle. "**Come I(We) prepare a table for you in the midst of your enemies"**. Let Him not just cover you but discover you, recover you - recover Lord, recover, discover. Let all your holes and tears be fused into his cloth, his material, his mastery, his Masters work, "**for I am your tent maker**".

Let your holes be made Holy, His Holiness touching their edges, repairing your strands. **Invisible** mending, never ending blending, tending, the **visibility** of the cross. See Him, combing and brushing away your unkemptness, washing your feet even in the middle of your street, not caring who watches or sees Him but daring and caring in his love as he kneels, washing your feet* - YOUR feet in his Hands - in HIS hands his oils and medicines, His preparations of love, rub deep, deep into your calves and tendons, un knotting, un unblocking, unloosening, you very cells and fibre release at his being, for he IS stooped, and He IS stopped and dared to care, revealing himself, his love there. Lay back, touch and rest, cover and discover - recovered, yes, rediscovered.

> *Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man **hear my voice**, and **open the door**, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*
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> *Psa 27:5 For **in the time of trouble** he shall **hide me in his pavilion**: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.*
> *Psa 19:1 For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the **work of his hands**.*
> *Psa 19:2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.*
> *Psa 19:3 There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.*
> *Psa 19:4 Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens **he has pitched a tent** for the sun,*
> *Psa 19:5 which is like a bridegroom coming forth from **his pavilion**, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.*
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> *Psa 31:20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.*
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> *Jer 43:10 **And say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel**; Behold, I will send and take Nebuchadnezzar **the king of Babylon, my servant**, and will set his throne upon these stones that I have hid; and he shall spread **his royal pavilion over them.***
> *Jer 43:11 And when he cometh, he shall smite the land of Egypt, [and deliver] such [as are] for death to death; and such [as are] for captivity to captivity; and such [as are] for the sword to the sword.*
> *Jer 43:12 And **I will kindle a fire in the houses of the gods of Egypt;** and he shall burn them, and carry them away captives: and he shall array himself with the land of Egypt, as a*

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> *shepherd putteth on his garment; and he shall go forth from thence in peace.*
> *Jer 43:13 He shall break also the images of Bethshemesh, that [is] in the land of Egypt; and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burn with fire.*

God I believe is soon to cause some nations to encounter judgement, particularly because they themselves think themselves strong and safe and right in their ways and stance. But this may apply also onto a personal and organisational level.

Behold I say again –
Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
Rev 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
Rev 3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and [that] the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.
Rev 3:19 **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten**: be zealous therefore, and repent
Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Come, come enter, my rest, my best, so that you may pass the test. Come enter my rest, my best, discover my nest.

The Lord is stirring up His nest, the Lord is stirring up the nest (of the world)

* Washing your feet is about, tending to the pain of your walk and journey, the bruises, cuts and scrapes your feet encounter along the rocky, stony, dry and thorny paths of this world, with its weariness and tiredness that accompanies such things - he comes to tend to you, your feet. Its NOT about - look where you have been, what you have walked in , with your dirty feet bringing all this muck in here onto my nice clean carpet .

He is the repairer, the restorer of our tent, habitation and dwelling.

We the church are like Israel were at the time of the judgements of Egypt - they were called to go to Goshen - safe from the judgment. Jesus is our Goshen, our rest, our pavilion, our high tower - He is the eye at the centre of the storm.

In a storm like a hurricane, of world proportion, it is NOT the wind that itself cause more casualties - it is as much the DEBRIS that flies around WITHIN the storms walls. Go to the centre, the eye, no need to be exposed in the same way the world is being exposed. Even the winds drive us to Him –

> *Mar 4:39 And **he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still**. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.*
> *Mar 4:40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?*
> *Mar 4:41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is **this, that even the WIND and the sea obey HIM?***

Today - it is STILL Gods purpose to take you over to the other side.

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Restoring The Kingdom Within

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Chapter LV

Yeshua, having taken His seat at the right hand of the Father and holding the scroll in His hand, was now ready to continue carrying out His role as the Kinsman Redeemer and Shepherd of Israel. In John 14:28 Yeshua tells the disciples that He has to go, but that He would return to them. At the same time, He also promised to send them the Spirit of Holiness, the "*Helper*" (John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7). In the Aramaic version, of the same text, the "helper" is referred to as "he who removes the curse", and thus is recognized as "*redeemer" **[1]***. Yeshua also said that it will be the Spirit of truth who will testify of Him (John 15:26), and a little earlier described *Himself* as "*the truth*" (John 14:6). Thus, Yeshua's references to the Spirit as having the same characteristics as Himself are indicative of the fact that He was *indeed* returning to His followers, albeit in the Spirit.

On the day of Shavuot, when the disciples received the impartation of the Spirit, they were able to recognize Yeshua's promised "coming, or "return" (this is not the same as His future return in His resurrected body). This return was not only limited to the post resurrection 40 day season, but was a permanent one just as He had said, *"…I am with you always, even to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:16), and *"I will never leave you nor forsake you"* (Hebrews 13:5). On "*that day*" (Shavuot), tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the disciples, as they swayed under the mighty winds of the Spirit. Indeed, Yeshua was now doing what John the Immerser said He would do, and that was to*" baptize… with the Holy Spirit fire"* (Matthew 3:11). Moreover, the coming of the Spirit at that time was in fulfillment of Yeshua's words: *"At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you"* (John 14:20).

Yeshua's coming in the power of the Spirit also constitutes His answer to the disciples' earlier question, on the Mount of Olives: *"Is it at this time that you are going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"* (Acts 1:6). Paul defines the kingdom as *"not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy **in the Holy Spirit**"* (Romans 14:17, emphasis added). Thus the kingdom, being the epitome of the nature of the Father's life through His Son, would now dwell and rule in the hearts of those who were called, chosen and predestined to become a kingdom of priests, and who would eventually rule on earth as a royal priesthood and a holy nation (ref. 1 Peter 2:9). In this way, YHVH's kingdom was being restored to Israel, albeit in embryonic form, with Yeshua reigning over the House of Jacob as King of kings (ref. Revelation 17:14), and High priest of Israel's priesthood (ref. Hebrews 8:1), offices which He has not stopped occupying to this very day.

When Yeshua was about to take the scroll from the hand of the Majesty on High, the 24 elders and the living creatures sang a song which confirmed His position over the nation: *"You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to Elohim by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our Elohim; and we shall reign on the earth"* (Revelation 5:9-10). Israel by then had been scattered into many nations, tribes, and tongues (ref. Ezekiel 34:6; 36:19), but even though lost to their identity they

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still held the promise of becoming a royal priesthood, which is alluded to in this song. John's greetings to the seven congregations in Asia echo the same understanding: *"From Him* [the Father] *who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Yeshua the Messiah, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us* ***kings and priests*** *to His Elohim and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (Revelation 1:4-6, emphasis added).

It was always YHVH's intent to restore His rule to His firstborn nation Israel, although at that particular phase it was not to be a “natural" restoration, but rather a spiritual one (as mentioned above in the quote from Romans 14:17). Perhaps this is why Yeshua told His disciples to *"seek the kingdom of Elohim…for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:31-32).

This privilege was only granted to the firstborn, as was pointed out earlier. Remember, YHVH identified Israel as a firstborn nation, as is evidenced in His message to Pharaoh: "*Israel is My son, My firstborn"*. Later He addressed the entire nation, saying: *"And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation"* (Exodus 19:6). However, Israel had to be extricated from the other spiritual kingdom, which the atoning work of YHVH, in and through the blood of Yeshua, made possible*: "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins*" (Colossians 1:13-14). In describing the kingdom, Yeshua said that: *"The kingdom of Elohim does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of Elohim is* ***within*** *you"* (Luke 17:20-21 emphasis added). Paul put the “finishing touches” on the reality of YHVH's presence and kingdom, when he wrote to the Believers in Corinth: *"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of Elohim and not of us"* (2 Corinthians 4:7). The indwelling Spirit, just like Yeshua Himself when He walked the earth, functions according to YHVH’s holy Torah, putting into effect the promise of the new covenant with the house of Israel, in which the *“…Torah* [is written] *in their minds, and… on their hearts…”* (Jeremiah 31:33). YHVH further confirms this: “*I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them”* (Ezekiel 36:27).

1 The Aramaic English New Testament (compiled, edited and translated by Andrew Gabriel Roth, Netzari Press), P. 280

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Remembering Who We Are

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When I pondered this dream in bewilderment, Father explained who the young man in the dream was; "It's the Church" He said.

Part I **OVERCOME BY THE WORLD**

In this dream I seem to be a young man just finding my way in life. I am away from home on a trip and while driving in a parking lot I am run into by a man in his car.

This is the early church as it began its journey and beginning to enter maturity. The car I am driving has to do with the purpose of the church and the other car is the world and it's purposes, which "collides" with the church. The parking lot represents the purpose not going forward but being "parked" (unused).

The man is nice to me and I end up going to his home and having a relationship with His girlfriend. While the man acts nice toward me, soon He and his friend are attacking me with a tire irons, I pick a tire iron as well and we begin to fight in the street. Outnumbered, I know then that I have lost the battle and that I will receive a serious head injury.

This represents the way in which the early church fell into friendship with the world and began "loving" the things (girlfriend) of the world. Because of this compromise, the world and the devil (the friend) attack the church with its weapons, The church ALSO takes up the weapons of the world and is overcome because of its infidelity and using the weapons of the world. (The Sword of Constantine) The fight is in the street and outside of the protection of the household of Father.

Part II **WAKING UP IN THE STREET**

It has been fifteen years now. I have amnesia and brain damage from the attack and have the mind and vocabulary of a 2-3 year old and am under the supervision of a legal guardian to take care of me.

Years a have passed and because of the devastating damage done to the church it has forgotten who it is, becoming as a dependent as an orphan child of whom legal guardians (the law, dependency, and hierarchy) now take care of it. This is the institutional church system today.

I am in the street and suddenly my amnesia leaves and my brain connects and I have all my faculties back. I get an understanding of the predicament I am in. I have lost contact with my family as I was away from home in the accident and my family could not be found and was being taken care of by a legal guardian.

Out on the street and not in the home of the legal guardian is where the healing takes place. The church remembers again outside of the walls of religion who it is, it remembers the "Family" it was part of and separated from and has been under the care of the "legal guardian" those whose relationship is position of dictating, complete dependency, and supervising every action.

I tell the lady taking care of me, "Vicky is my mom, call her." I still speak with slurred speech of mental incompetence, but I know I can speak clearly if I try. The lady is shocked that I put that many words together, but ignores my plea as she has babysat me for years and knows I am not capable of taking care of myself. I woke up and was awed by the dream and prayed. I went back to sleep.

Vicky is short for Victory or conqueror. After being a child and unable to take care of itself, the church is waking up to the fact that has an inheritance as a conquering and victorious church. The legal guardian (old Guard) is not used to such competency and assurance in the incapacitated orphan and still treats the church as incapable of maturity or taking care of

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itself.

Part III **TALKING CLEARLY**

In this part I am speaking to the legal guardian in slurred speech then finally I get my ability to speak clearly focused and begin to tell her to her surprise that I am normal now. She does not want to believe I do not need her controlling my life. But the truth is, I don't need a legal guardian anymore, my brain damage and amnesia are gone, and I have become again the mature person who can make their own decisions.

The dream ends with the church finally clearly expressing its heart in maturity and its ability to make its own decisions. The legal guardian or (old Guard) still thinks the church needs to be ruled over with regulation with dependency "under" it's supervision.

THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIC CHURCH

I received this dream after talking to someone who lamented the lack of "delegated authority" and "structure" in the Organic church movement. This person described EXACTLY the reaction many "legal guardians" feel when they see church people who are not "under" man's idea of what authority is. But, God truly is birthing His church to be an expression of Himself in smaller organic settings. The greatest hindrance to this organic expression is the hierarchal leadership "legal guardian" mindset of the closing age. When people realize they no longer need a "legal guardian" and come out from under this influence; we see freedom allowing maturing and the working of the Spirit through everyone, not just the leadership. The church is having its mind restored and is slowly getting it's bearings back. This is causing us to "Remember who we are".

Today there is a danger of deception and lack of vision in Organic church expressions. The church is still trying to find its clear voice and confidence in "who it is". It needs true apostles and prophets who will CLARIFY the vision of who the church is; ENABLE it to become it, and RELEASE it to be the mature young man of strength it is called to be. But the organic church has much hurt and offense that must be healed. It struggles to discern true apostolic and prophetic ministry from men in "legal guardian" mode. Let’s be clear, the orphan child needed a guardian, and it is good it has been cared for. A mature adult does not need a guardian to direct and correct them. Much of the lack of vision and encroaching deception is due to rejection of anything that looks like the old guard. But there is a real Apostolic and Prophetic work that is rising in the organic church movement.

KINGS AND PRIESTS

One job of apostles and prophets is equipping the body to fulfill its role as kings and priests unto our God. The prophetic mantle is priestly in nature, and the apostolic mantle is kingly in nature. But these gifts are not to be a place of dependency or dictation in the Church, they are to be enabling others to enter fully into their places of being both kings and priests in their place in Christ.

The Job of enabling the church to fulfill its destiny CEASES when people begin to function filled with the nature and authority of Christ! Christ in me is the hope of Glory. What is God building (forming) the church into? He is forming SONS! He is building the fullness of the measure of the stature of Christ in His people; an expression of His person.

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Seven Spirits Of God

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"From the Throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the Throne, which are the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD." [Revelation 4. 5]

These SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD before HIS Throne [Revelation 4. 5; 5. 6] where they are further represented in the **"SEVEN EYES"** of the LAMB. Although Angels are called **"ministering spirits"** [Hebrews 1. 14] they apparently are always called **"Angels"** in Revelation, so it seems likely that these **SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD** actually refer to a seven-fold descriptive manifestations of the character of GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT, **"sent forth into all the world."** [Revelation 5. 6]

SPIRIT OF TRUTH: "When HE, the SPIRIT OF TRUTH, has come, HE will guide you into all truth; for HE will not speak on HIS OWN authority, but whatever HE hears HE will speak; and HE will tell you things to come." [John 16. 13]

SPIRIT OF HOLINESS: "Concerning HIS SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD, WHO was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the SON OF GOD with power, according to the SPIRIT OF HOLINESS, by the resurrection from the dead." [Romans 1. 3 - 4]

SPIRIT OF FAITH: "But since we have the same SPIRIT OF FAITH, according to what is written, 'I believed and therefore I spoke' we also believe and therefore speak." [2 Corinthians 4. 13]

SPIRIT OF WISDOM: "The GOD of our LORD MESSIAH YESHUA, the FATHER OF GLORY, may give to you the SPIRIT OF WISDOM and revelation in the knowledge of HIM." [Ephesians 1. 17]

SPIRIT OF POWER: "For GOD has not given us a spirit of fear, but a SPIRIT OF POWER, and of love, and of a sound mind, not of fear." [2 Timothy 1. 7]

SPIRIT OF GRACE: "Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the SON OF GOD underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the SPIRIT OF GRACE?" [Hebrews 10. 29]

SPIRIT OF GLORY: "If you are reproached for the NAME of MESSIAH, blessed are you, for the SPIRIT OF GLORY and of GOD rests upon you. On their part HE is blasphemed, but on your part HE is glorified." [1 Peter 4. 14]

In the same way, **"the SPIRIT OF THE LORD shall rest upon HIM** (the ROD & BRANCH of Jesse)**; the SPIRIT OF WISDOM & UNDERSTANDING, the SPIRIT OF COUNSEL & VALOUR, the SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE & REVERENCE for the LORD."** [Isaiah (Yeshayah) 11. 2 Tanakh, Nevi'im]

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Here again SCRIPTURE shows that GOD is TRI-UNITY (Hebrew: **Shali'YAH** - triple, 3-fold, trinity) – **GOD THE FATHER**, **GOD THE SON**, and **GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

These seven descriptive manifestations of character are also spoken of in praises to GOD THE SON: **"Worthy is the LAMB WHO was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honour and glory and blessing! Every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all in them, I heard saying: 'Blessing and honour and glory and power be to HIM** (the FATHER) **WHO sits on the throne, and the LAMB** (the SON)**, forever and ever!"** [Revelation 5. 12 - 13] Note, the same distinguished honour, respect and admiration is given to the FATHER and to the SON together.

The Angels fall on their faces before the ONE WHO sits on the throne and worship GOD THE FATHER using the same seven descriptive expressions, saying: **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power and might, be to our GOD forever and ever. Amen."** [Revelation 7. 11 - 12]

The **SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD** sent throughout the earth speaks of **OMNIPRESENCE GOD** WHO dwells in each of us and knows all that goes on in the world, including our thoughts and actions. It is by that knowledge we are judged and, if our heart is right, we receive the covering for our sins, the *precious blood* of MESSIAH YESHUA.

By HIS precious HOLY SPIRIT, CREATOR GOD dwells in us and walks beside us our whole life through. How abundantly blessed and reassuring that we are known by HIM and that HE is with us as we walk in the light of HIS WORD. How can we help but thank and praise our LOVING CREATOR for all the goodness HE has done for us!

Sha'alu (**Pray**) **for the shalom** (**Peace**) **of Jerusalem and all of Israel!**

May peace abundant descend from heaven with life for us and to all Israel, Amen

Eternal is YOUR power, O LORD, YOU are mighty to save. In lovingkindness YOU sustain the living; in the multitude of YOUR mercies YOU preserve all. YOU uphold the falling and heal the sick; free the captive and keep faith with YOUR children in death as in life. Who is like YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD, AUTHOR of life and death, SOURCE of salvation? Praised are YOU, O LORD, WHO has implanted within us eternal life.

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Super Bowl 2010 Who Dat

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"*Here is a call for endurance of the saints, those who keep the Commandments of God and the faith of Jesus*." Revelation 14:12

"Who dat? Who dat? Who dat say they dem gonna beat dem Saints?" New Orléans Saints fans

God often speaks through events or common happenings in our culture. Jesus of Nazareth would tell stories about familiar things to illustrate a spiritual truth. Super Bowl XLIV (44) was something that to me illustrates a message for the church. Four represents a door and the creation made by the Creator. This Super Bowl was a vehicle for a double door through which the Creator would show his creation, the true triumphant church.

The Indianapolis Colts were the favorite to win over the New Orléans Saints. They had one earlier Super Bowl win and a well-functioning team. Their quarter back had been Most Valuable Player for the season and their coach had a great reputation. On the other hand, the Saints had never won a Super Bowl and it did not look like they would win this time either. Some news reports stated that the Saints felt shame and embarrassment over their past failures. Although the Saints had been in the National Football League for forty-three years, they had not been known for winning. They were often described as the greatest underdogs. In 1980, the spectators named them the "Aints" and the stands filled with people wearing paper bags over their heads, due to the shame of how poorly the Saints played. Their fans did not think they deserved the name Saints and they were known as the worst team in NFL history. The descendants of these "Aints" played in the Super Bowl.

There was a contrast between the team names chosen for the Saints and the Colts. The Bible calls Christians saints that are holy, dedicated, set apart, sacred, pure and blameless because of the blood of Jesus applied to their lives. A colt is as a young male horse under the age of four and it is known to have endless energy.

In August 2005, New Orléans suffered through Hurricane Katrina and as a result the devastation made it look like the city would stay uninhabitable due to 85% of the city being under water and all of its residents evacuated. New Orléans and the Saints both suffered from defeats that could have been death blows. In 2006, Sean Payton, joined the Saints as coach and told the players that their stories mirrored his, as the unwanted, underrated, unlikely and unloved. Payton saw them as champions and encouraged them to believe and contend for this, despite the odds. The team chose to believe their

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coach and not anyone else. Payton hired Drew Brees, a free agent that others held in derision and bypassed due to his being short and having a shoulder injury that the physicians had predicted could never be repaired. Brees was a devout Christian who rebuilt his shoulder and his reputation, while relying on his faith. He also encouraged many as he worked alongside others to help rebuild New Orléans. New Orléans and the Saints were both resurrected.

Super Bowl 2010 was a highly anticipated event with 75,000 watching the game in the stands in Miami, Florida, while 106.5 million people watched it by television not just in the United State but around the world. This allowed a huge multitude to see that a champion comes from how one sees oneself not in how others describe them.

The Colts gained an early lead that they sustained to the end of the third quarter. The Saints came from behind and secured their victory in the last quarter of the game. The team worked smoothly together and despite having more than forty years of shame and defeat, upset the Colts with a win of 31-17, in the biggest comeback ever seen in the Super Bowl. The most valuable player for the game was the Saints' quarterback, Drew Brees. In a moment, the despised and overlooked were champions, with the disgrace of the past erased.

Super Bowl 2010 is an illustration showing that it is never too late. It does not matter how many defeats that you have experienced in the past. It does not matter that the game is almost over and you are not winning. No matter how much shame and embarrassment you have endured, this is a new day and a new season. Although you may feel unwanted, underrated, unlikely and unloved it is the present truth that compels you to victory. Coach Jesus has declared that you are champions and winners. It is time to believe and act on the words of Jesus not on how others define you. Just as the Saints and New Orléans experienced resurrection from the dead, so has the true church. Despite those who characterize the true saints as being unwanted, the True Church Triumphant is arising to confound the world. They will say: “*Who dat? Who dat? Who dat say dey gonna beat dem Saints?”*

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Season of Change

Bill Burns

February 15, 2010:

For you, My people, are in a season of change. There are things that will change in your life now. Remain hopeful for those changes will all be for the better. There will be changes that will come that will re-direct you; changes that will necessitate My wisdom; that will stretch your abilities. But, I say unto you this day, I will be with you in these changes. For I am the Lord your God who watches over all things, and I watch over you. I know the thoughts that I have of you; the thoughts of good and not of evil. So, when you find it necessary to make changes that will affect your life and to take on new responsibilities or to go in a new direction then worship, for I. the Lord God, will lead and guide you.

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Shaking Of The Church
James Donovan

January 12,2010

Releasers Of Truth Prophetic Ministry

I am moving in these days mightily by My Spirit, which is moving from Sea to Sea, Nation to Nation for I am shaking My church, My body of followers, to wake up and be led of My spirit to benefit My Kingdom on earth. For I am the great Iam, the Mighty God. Those who set aside their own kingdom and deny self will see a increase, yes a double portion of My presence and anointing.

For I am calling My servants to arise and shine and shake off the dust of the world and be led by My spirit for that is My desire for you to be My channels, my conduits of power. For I am raising up My army to possess the land, to take more territory for Me. A mighty army flowing in one accord, arm to arm fighting to promote My Kingdom on planet earth. Many shall be awaken from sleep to press into Me and I shall take them to heaven and give them marching orders for the battle of invading earth with heaven.

As My corporate church, flows in unity they shall see a Mighty Move of My presence with a mighty outpouring of signs and wonders and miracles. A people who desire to be My conduits of love ministering to the poor, the needy the rejected and the sick, the widows, and the captives. I am raising up a body to flow in love without pride and humility and to walk as I walked on planet earth.

Yes with this shaking which will affect the way My corporate church functions, There will be a dying of self kingdoms. I am calling My church, My body of believers to go back to the book of Acts and meet breaking bread and ministering to one another. I am calling a people who will not run from Me but come to Me daily and pray and seek My face for then you shall see much healing, restoration and revival in your land.

I am moving and shaking individuals and My whole body to press into Me in deeper intimacy, worship, praise and prayer to seek Me the one and only God of planet earth. I am raising up My army to flow in My double portion presence and anointing. So receive this shaking, don't fight it surrender come to Me the one who gives you power and authority to sound My Trumpet and declare I am alive and walking on planet earth through My army who lays down their lives to promote My Glory!

Flames Of Fire
James Donovan

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January 5,2010

I am looking for My Warriors who have been crying out and warring for Me, those who draw nigh unto Me. Those who have heard My voice in this season, who press into Me, wholeheartedly and diligently seeking Me and interceding for the saints. I have spoken to you and have given you visions, dreams and insight what is coming, for you know how to war in prayer. But I am enduing you with Holy Power, Flames of Fire to mount up and launch out into battle to wield My sword and destroy the enemy by exposing and destroying the strategies of the enemy. Sound the Trumpet! Proclaim I am alive and moving on planet earth through My Servants My Ambassadors of Truth!

For I am moving through My Eagles who have been in the closet and have pressed into Me. A people who is led by My Spirit, filled with My fire, who shall move radically and proclaim I am alive and I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. I have position My army of Eagles and equipped them for this end time move of My Spirit. Where My Spirit is there is Liberty!

Like Flames of Fire these end time Eagles will move across the land and flame the fire of My Spirit which is moving like a forest fire out of control raging and destroying everything that is not of Me. For I am the great I am and I am in control so My Eagles you know who you are come out of the hiding place the caves where I had trained and equip you and go forth with My Fire My anointing and My Power & Authority. For I am moving on planet earth, every Nation, from the North, the South, the West and the East. Yes from Sea to Sea across every Nation by My Spirit. I am releasing My Flames of Fire through My servants who will Harken and obey and put action to what I have Destined for them to do.

A people radically changed by My Fire, releasing My Fire, spreading across the Nations destroying the enemies camp and raising up, a army in this end time who will not be moved by the things of the world but led of Me. Moving forth and possessing the land with supernatural signs wonders & miracles following as they Spread My Fire. My Flames of Fire are going to move mightily through the land.

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Sharon Stone On 2010

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Prophetic words for 2010 - Dr. Sharon Stone
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Dec 28, 2009

Happy new year! Hope you had a great Christmas. May take months to burn off the calories but it was good! We're expectant and hungry for what God is going to do this year. Last year was life changing. There are many words on a significant awakening coming and with the recent outpourings in Florida, Morningstar and IHOP, there does seem to be an intensifying year upon year of the moving of the Spirit. In this update we're passing on the recent posting from Dr. Sharon Stone. If you don't know Sharon she is a wonderful person and a well proven prophetic voice in the UK. Check it out:

Preface to the Prophetic Directives for the United Kingdom for 2010
In November 2009 the UK Prophetic Council came together to consensus the revelations that God had given us for the United Kingdom and Europe. We do not consider these words as the only prophesies the Holy Spirit is imparting or ourselves as the elite "trumpets", but rather His servants, the Prophets who also hear His voice. (Amos 3:7)
Our prayers for you as you read these prophetic words are:

· That you will be personally blessed, have confirmation of what God has been speaking to you and be aligned with God for greater partnership.
· That you will send this prophetic compilation out to your data base, friends and family, that many might be mobilised.
· That you will engage prayer groups/networks in partnering with this revelation, in order to birth God's purposes.
· That you will preach/teach these revelations from a biblical perspective in your churches and gatherings.

As we enter into this new decade we believe God is asking us; "Are you willing to step out into the new and unfamiliar? We have much ground to cover in this earth and many atmospheres to change. We have transformational assignments waiting. Therefore, let go, be transformed and renewed, and move with Me."

With thanks to the members of the UK Prophetic Council,
Dr. Sharon Stone

2010 - The Year Of A New Great Awakening

A New Great Awakening

Hallelujah, the cloud of God can be seen to be moving again just as when He went before Israel. Before the end of 2010 we are going to see a "New Great Awakening" in the earth, but it is our responsibility to make sure it comes to our nations, to our churches and families. For God would say, "Sixteen centuries from the birth of My church, My church had grown formal. Man was seeking a more personal, spiritual and immediate kind of assurance. Something that would touch their hearts directly and guarantee that they would indeed be saved. This atmosphere has cycled around again for you. At that time I brought a "Great Awakening" I swept through the English speaking world. Then I brought a second Great Awakening when it looked like the only faith that remained inoculated people from Me. In England there was the Methodist revival, in Wales the Welsh revival. I hid The Awakening from the wise and prudent, those who loved intellectualism and I am again coming to reveal this Great Awakening to babes. There is a broken generation and I will heal them with a heart transplant. Upon the youth and university campuses I will bring great joy from Holy Spirit encounters, healing their brokenness, shame and addiction. You will see My goodness for I like and love you. This Awakening

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will be built upon a prayer and worship base. I remember geography and Revival Trade routes, those that carried this Awakening back and forth across North America and Europe. You will do it again. This Awakening will be preserved by those of discipline and godliness. The media will also support My wave of sovereign healing."

A Time to be Nimble

We are on an important trek right now and we are to stay nimble, 'lean and mean', not picking up things on the way that will weigh us down. We need to stay focused on the goal before us. Releasing the grip we have had on over-structured, over-programmed church. For God would say, "There have been so many small distractions that have tried to attach themselves to you, like wet sand on your hands. They have been accumulating slowly so it's been almost undetected. This season will be one of shaking off the distractions, which will allow you to sense more clearly what lies ahead. Stay nimble!" God is moving with acceleration and we need to partner with Him and be more nimble in our response. God is giving a shorter response time to His moving. Many in this next season will be asking what they have done wrong to not engage with the supernatural side of God. The answer will be 'because they held too tightly to what they had built'. Don't miss out on this blessing. (Isaiah 52:2) "Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, O Jerusalem. Free yourself from the chains on your neck, O captive Daughter of Zion."

Explosions and Catapulting

2010 begins a time of explosions and catapulting. Many will be catapulted into their divine destinies and some into different nations. This is a time God is bringing you to your mountain like Caleb so that you can take of your mountain. (Josh 14:11-12) There will be those who are moved and some radically rocketed forward in their destiny. Many will shift from the commissioning of Elisha in 1 Kings 19 when Elijah put his cloak upon him. Launching into 2 Kings 2 where Elisha picked up the fallen cloak of Elijah during his departure in the chariot. For God would say, "Get out of the interval waiting place and pick up the cloak! Go back and stand on the banks of your Jordan and cry with expectation for My miraculous multiplied power to come upon you." Get ready for explosions of God's light as gross darkness comes upon the earth and people. (Isa 60:1-3) "But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentile *nations* shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising." This is a realm of the Lord's explosive enlightenment and glory, to manifest the power of a resurrected Jesus, in and out of the church.

Mantles for Change

God said, "In this season I am giving Mantles for Change." He is providing an accelerated *metamorphose,* which is, change through supernatural means. Some mantles will be mended as we are altered. God is mantling us with what has been unfamiliar, unaccustomed and untried authority, influence and responsibility.

1. For some it will bring inventiveness and solutions, the possibility for a new era of thought. It is time to believe Luke 1:37, that with God all things are possible, in order that the quality of life for others would improve, through inventions.
2. For others it will release authentic identity where the enemy falsely yoked you with lies.
3. Consecrated holy lives will be pursued as true repentance (change) clothes you.
4. This mantle of change will affect our position of how we view Jesus Christ.
(1Cor 13:12) "Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known." We are going to see new dimensions of God.
5. God is giving us mantles of change in order for us to bring change to our atmosphere.

New Divine Order

The question of this new decade will be: "How much of the kingdom of God can actually be expressed before the second coming of Christ Jesus?" As we emerge from the ruins of our passive Christianity, we are being given the responsibility for this new divine order of reformation. We must learn to discern and judge on a new level in order to not remain in old destructive patterns and to correct past mistakes. Repeating the old can hijack us from entering into our highest potential. This can be a time of recovery of what we lost or was robbed from us during our wilderness journey.

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Ownership of the Land

This next decade is one of ownership, particularly for God's people, who He is calling to rise up in faith and take back the land, physically and spiritually. This is a time to buy and own land, buildings, houses and businesses. But do not operate in presumption, financial over extension and debt, that was the error of last season. We will obtain these things via faith, wise financial diligence, and hard work as well as supernatural provision. The UK will continue to feel the bite of the recession. These disruptions will give opportunity for the church to take the initiative in many areas from providing for the needs of individuals as we respond to the heavenly call to take the land.

Worshipping Army

The change in season will be highlighted by the emerging of new bold worship/warfare songs. This warrior call is for the children of God to take the nations. A habitation of God will come as this generation releases a new sound of praise, which causes the enemy to flee. For God will grant favour to those who have positioned themselves against injustice and demonic giants in the land. Your children will run through a troop and leap over the wall. (2 Sam 22:30) A people movement is still rising and forming where saints operate fully in their gifts and callings, being impassioned to be in the place God wants them to be.

Intimacy and Holiness - Leading to Provision

A body of believers is being raised up who are radical in their hearts and are willing to die to self and to move in the power of God. Total surrender will be required in this season. God is highlighting the parable of the ten virgins in Matt 26, and as in this passage, provision in this season will be linked to intimacy with God.

Watch and Pray

This is the Hebraic year 5770, which is the letter *Ayin.* Ayin is also the symbol of the eye. God is releasing a greater ability to see. Watchmen are called to awaken and take their place upon the walls, raising a clear sound again in the nations. The watchmen are to scrutinize, identify and herald what is not right. This will help birth a radical prayer army, that deals with real issues.

Some results of watching and praying are:
1. Our spirit will overtake our weak flesh. (Matt 26:41)
2. We escape all that is about to happen, to stand before the Son of Man."(Luke 21:36)
3. There will be an increase of 24/7 houses of prayer and worship.

As sight is being contended for, God wants our focus that we might say, Now I see (understand), instead of, this is the way I see it. (Isa 55:9) "My ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Shaking

The main purpose of the shaking is now being revealed to us, (Heb 12:27-28) "that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a *kingdom* which cannot be shaken…"

The Kingdom of God is not just surviving but thriving during this clash of kingdoms. Yes, there will be more shaking in the UK, manifested through economic pressure and felt in many of our current national structures, in response to overwhelming needs within the nation. Just as in the days of Joseph of Egypt, the famine will be felt over a protracted period of time. This is a global shaking. As part of it, we can expect to see:

1. Homes and possessions being repossessed.
2. National companies going bankrupt; e.g. the post office and the student loans company will be shaken
3. Further economic and societal shaking in the financial, energy and public sectors which will

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continue to greatly impact the lives and finances of individuals.
4. A shaking of mortgages.
5. A shaking of governmental positions and political staff.
6. A shaking of governmental authority in the nation and a decentralisation out of London – where national structures fail, a door for local initiatives will open up with a fresh sense of community.
7. Closer links will be forged with Europe as shaking continues.
8. As financial systems 'peak and trough' new solutions will be sought.
9. The justice system will come under God's scrutiny.
10. Shaking also continues as Believers leave behind old traditions that have made the Word of God to no effect.

This is a time for short and long term strategies, of new technologies, governmental strategies, and effective administration systems being birthed, alongside alternative banking systems, and new models of education.

Kingdom Rest verses Striving

Be careful and do not align with fear, anxiety, or intimidation in your life. This is not a time of striving, but we are to be proactive in pressing to maintain momentum and mobilisation for kingdom advance. Luke 12:32, "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Rom 14:17, "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." We need to be connected with those that will be 'force multipliers' for the kingdom. As we transition, God is calling us to be careful of the covenant relationships we embrace. We need to be released from inappropriate covenants and to realign ourselves with divine kingdom relationships.

A Decade of Unprecedented Harvest

Amos 9:13 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper".

If you'd like to connect and catch the wildfire rising out of the UK our next Emerge gatherings are New Year's night at the Ship Hotel Barry. Then in January we have a life changing bliss filled conference with John Scotland, Godfrey Birtill, Benjamin Dunn, John Crowder and others also in Barry - Sloshfest 2010: Never Come Down. Really believing for strategy, revelation, encounters, miracles and demonstrations of power at this event as we learn to host the Presence of God to a new degree and rise up together into the atmosphere of heaven. It's a new day and we can never go back. Bless you Emerge team

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Sons Of Light

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On dark stormy nights back in Texas where I lived the larger part of my life, it was not uncommon for the electrical power to fail and the whole area to become completely dark. In the total darkness a lightening flash would momentarily brightly illuminate the entire landscape and a picture of our surroundings would be imprinted in our minds. For a moment we could see clearly in the flash of lightning and from the remembrance of what we had seen we could continue to move toward the place where the flashlight was kept. Once we had the flashlight in hand we could move easily through the house carrying the light with us to find the old kerosene lamp and the matches to light it.

We live in a dark and stormy world today. The strong influence of the kingdom of darkness is clearly evident. The darkness of our world has been from time to time pierced by lightning strikes of the Spirit of Christ bursting through the dark clouds in the Holy Spirit in response to small groups of spiritually destitute hungry people obsessed in relentless prayer and desperate faith.

Throughout modern history there have been many bursts of lightning from heaven as Christ made Himself known in Spirit outpourings called revivals and renewals.

In these relatively short bursts of God's love and power, intense light of life illuminated the people with the presence of God. Our hearts were filled with light in what seemed a spiritually electrified environment of excitement and great joy.

Miracles of healing popped all around. People were overcome by the power of God's manifest presence. Many were transformed in their hearts and received heavenly revelations and experiences. People rushed to an altar to repent and were cleansed in the presence of God. Deliverance was often instantaneous. Worship and praise was often filled with spontaneity and was extreme. Love poured out like warm oil, and it seemed glory was everywhere.

Those of you who experienced one or more of these lightning strikes as I have know that I could go on and on telling of the awesome experiences that occurred in that relatively brief time of a few years at most when the pure holy light of God continued to come as fire from heaven until man and religion infiltrated and added their darkness to the light.

These true lightning strike experiences served to provide a short season for us to seek the permanent light of God and become maturing sons of God. Even now the memory of those seasons of light can help us to seek the full everlasting light of the glory of God. Many sons of light were birthed in the lightning strikes to become light bearers in a dark world. This now is a season for sons birthed in the lightning strikes to become mature sons of light to do more than reproduce the past.

It is God's desire for sons of light to carry more than a flashlight or a kerosene lamp of signs and wonders. The gifts of the Spirit including the miracles of signs and wonders are absolutely vital in moving us to mature faith. As wonderful as the gifts are, there is more heavenly light available to overcome darkness.

A dear prophetic friend of mine called recently with a vital word. Summing it up, the word was that God is moving us from emphasis on the gifts of the Spirit to the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. My spirit said, YES, the kingdom is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit, and these are FRUITS of the Spirit - not gifts.

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Eph 5:8-14: *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.*

Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

Gal 5:22-25: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

God's desire is that as we walk in the Spirit we become sons of light to become a part of transforming our world from darkness to light.

John 12:36: "While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

Sons of light have a vital role in this day of sudden destruction that comes like labor pains associated with the manifesting kingdom of our Lord.

1 Th 5:2-9: For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom 8:19: For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Heb 2:10: For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Keep on pursuing love. It never fails and His kingdom never ends.

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Strong Prophetic Word For 2010

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Prophetic Forecast for 2010
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By The Numbers
The number 10 is scripturally considered to be the number of man's responsibility towards GOD. Man has 10 fingers and 10 toes signifying his walk, what he does, his ability, and responsibility (response-ability) towards GOD. There were the 10 commandments and the tithe which is a 10th of a man's increase. There were 10 virgins symbolizing our responsibility to be ready for JESUS' return. The Lord judged the Israelites unworthy of entering into the Promised Land after saying in Lev 14:22 that they tempted Him 10 times- underscoring their failure in task to have faith in Him in the desert or in their desert place. (Selah)

Therefore the number 10 is the number of responsibility unto accountability.

In this year we are responsible for the grace He has imparted to us. But it will be easier to appreciate what the LORD is saying regarding 2010 when viewed within the context of the last few years. Without spending too much time on the past, 08' was a year of new beginnings. We grasped a concept or conceived new things: new projects, new prospects, new understandings, new approaches, new relationships, new directions etc...

Regarding 09', there are 9 gifts of the spirit, 9 fruits of the spirit, and a woman gives birth in the 9th month of her pregnancy process. Therefore 09' was a birthing year. In 2009 many witnessed a diversity of new births in their lives. At times, the ending of an old thing is a necessary part of the beginning of a new thing. E.g. if I desired to commence a new building project on a plot of land, the first thing I would have to do is clear or close the existence of the old for the sake of beginning or birthing the new.

Therefore, there were numerous endings in 2009 and although it was an exceedingly tumultuous and painful year, it was not a meaningless suffering but, pain with a purpose as the distress we experienced was from the travailing of birthing pangs.

Corporately
John the Baptist said that He must decrease so that Jesus could increase. Indeed we were decreased but only that He might increase. We were decreased in almost every aspect of our lives from our relationships with GOD and each other into our economy. In fact, the failing economy was a sign of what GOD was doing in everyone and everything in the earth. When the stock market began to plummet, for a long moment, it seemed as if its tumble would never stop. But it did. It stopped at the pre-appointed mark ordained by the Almighty One. The LORD was not trying to completely destroy the economy but He was determined to reform it. In a single stroke, He tempered the world system's rampant and self-destructive greed in the same way that AIDS ended the Sexual Revolution of the 60's, 70's and early 80's.

And so a leash was fashioned from men's tears of self inflicted ruin and fastened securely to the world system's unbridled lust for more —forcefully reining it in and making it a perfect birth canal for the new and perhaps final move of GOD in the earth. From Heaven the entire world could be heard groaning in travail as it was used to unleash an appreciation for GOD'S economy of contentment and Kingdom building.

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For the body of the baby was already perfectly formed within the obscurity of the womb. But now that the baby has been birthed, the revelation of its already pre-knitted body will be revealed as hearts, ministries, and resources will come together and be made manifest as the "Man-Child".

There are many that will find themselves coming together who have already been "pre-interwoven" and just don't know it yet. They will be inexplicably attracted to one another though at times they may seem to be polar opposite in their revelation from GOD. But, the common denominator with each of them will be that they will all have a clear revelation from GOD.

Actively being led by the Holy Spirit will be the prevailing litmus test as to who will be included in the New Movement. It is also the determining factor as to whether what I am building is GOD's kingdom or in fact my own work. The absence of the LORD's leadership is a clear indicator as to who is in control or who is actually Lord over whatever I may have put my hand to in His name. And if I am the one calling the shots apart from His leadership, then even though I might not be aware of it—it has become my kingdom and the LORD may not necessarily be as much in what I am trying to accomplish, “in His name”, as I might think.

Individually

Many new babies were birthed in 2009 which even now are crying out to be mothered. For if in 08' we conceived and became pregnant, and in 09' we gave birth, in this year of 2010 the year of responsibility— we are responsible for the babies we have delivered. Some of us birthed out new revelations or approaches to our relationship with GOD and the things of GOD. Others of us bore out new found freedom and liberty from captivity. Still others of us produced fruit in everything from new or new levels in ministry and business to new or healed relationships.

There are many new babies of all varieties, shapes and sizes crying out to be nurtured. And now since the baby is here, we are responsible for its care.

Every pregnant woman anxiously anticipates the birthing of her child. She longs for the day of its promised revelation. But, now that the promise child has arrived, it takes its place at the center of her world. Now, its care is paramount above all other things. It must be nurtured continually in order that it might grow into maturity. Her husband, the LORD, measures her faithfulness to Him by her commitment to mother over his seed--watching carefully that His wife does not lose perspective to put her baby before her Husband.

And even as the Parent provides and cares for the child, then when he is old, the child cares for him, so too, will your baby, when grown to maturity, make a way to provide and care for you. Indeed, your gift will make room for you. So, the very thing which you have faithfully nurtured will one day grow to nurture you.

Ironically, with all the hardships of pregnancy, the mother may find that her life was much easier while the baby was still being nurtured in the womb of her faith. But once the baby is manifested, her life is filled with responsibility. “For unto whomever much is given, of him shall much be required”.

With responsibility there is accountability. Before we birthed out this new person place, thing or the grace or anointing to do His will, the LORD winked at specific areas of our weaknesses; not holding us accountable for some things as the grace or anointing had not yet developed within us full term for us to be able to stand in those areas. But now that He has established forth His impartation as the fruit of our wombs, we must now stand because now...we can.

This could be portrayed in an everyday life example as a certain man who struggled in hard core alcoholism. Other than a few minor incidents, he was seemingly protected from any serious trouble despite constantly driving under the influence. Many a time, he was so wasted, he wasn't even sure of

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how he got home. Then last year, he was given birth to his sobriety. He was given the grace to be free. He rejoiced in his solidly established liberty. However, on his birthday in June of 2010, he decides to let go and go backwards in his sobriety. And even though he only meant to indulge himself, just a little, he finds himself swallowed up again in alcoholism. He then drives home drunk as he has hundreds of times before in previous years, but this time it's different. The police pull him over and catch him; or he finds himself in some kind of accident—or worse. For now, he is accountable for the place he was given. For unto whomever much is given much shall be required. And now that he can stand...he must.

This year, we will see many restored relationships. Therefore; the same pattern can be essentially prophesied regarding those person's whose relationship with someone was healed because the LORD taught them how to be more patient and not to place unfair expectation on one another. As a result, a new peace has been birthed between them. They cannot forget these lessons learned in 09' or they may suffer serious loss in the relationship in 2010.

The encouraging thing is that I am generally only accountable for my baby; not yours. You cannot attempt to place on me what GOD dealt with you regarding—unless of course He has given you a Word and has sent you. Otherwise, that's your baby...not mine.

Wasted Seed

There are those in which the LORD's seed has been wasted. GOD faithfully planted the seed or He dealt with them about an issue but they didn't conceive; they didn't respond to the grace imparted to them and follow through or follow Him through full term of the process. They are still accountable for the seed sown within the loins of their heart. For unto whomever much has been given, much shall be required.

Accountability--Good--Not Bad

The idea of being made accountable can sound a bit intimidating depending upon your point of view. But if we explored the reasons in view of the heart of GOD we would learn to appreciate His perspective or judgment. (Selah)

While wandering in the desert under Moses, the Israelites were sustained by the hand of GOD. They didn't have to sow and reap or worry about food or water in any way. The LORD dropped angels' food from Heaven and fetched water from rocks. Neither were their cloths nor sandals worn out as they were supernaturally sustained. For 40 years they lived this way. Then came the day when they finally crossed over the Jordan and into their Promised Land—the land flowing with milk and honey. On that day the Mamma that they had come to depend upon for so long ceased. Now they had to sow, reap, hunt, fish, and take care of themselves. They had responsibility for their own survival now. For what GOD so did for you in your desert place, He will now do through you in the Promise Land. He will stand on your legs and work through your hands.

Isn't this the way it should be? It sounds cruel in that the Mama bird forces her young from the security of the nest. But, if she didn't, the young bird would never properly develop to its full potential and take on wings to fly—soaring to the higher places of life and the things of GOD.

And so, many found themselves ousted from their nesting place, their nest, and nest eggs crumbling behind them. The place that they had come to depend upon, now lost to them. Therefore, the manna needed to cease for the welfare of the baby. And this is why the economic system had to crash as a sign that whatever we are dependent upon must crash so that we might learn dependency on the LORD. Even Social Systems that so many of the poor have come to depend upon are crashing for lack of funding, so that none are excluded from this sovereign process.

As tough as it sounds, the LORD's hand is in this as it is impossible to walk in the spirit unless we truly understand what it means to walk by faith— which is really all depending upon GOD is. Therefore, many will find themselves initially sinking in what will feel like a "sink or swim" situation— as falling is

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often part of the process of learning to fly.

Indeed, this kind of falling should be considered the good kind of falling (if such a thing can be said). The bird must not focus on the ground keeping his past crashes in focus as he feels himself seemingly plummeting to his old familiar failure but, he must concentrate on the sky. He must focus on his goal, what GOD is saying, and where he is going, knowing that this time the sky will be the limit.

As he plunges downward, He must, at all cost, continue looking up—flapping his wings in faith; not a frantic flap but a faith flap— anticipating that the LORD's grace and leadership will be the gusts of wind beneath his wings granting him the invaluable commodity of lift.

Conclusion

For all the ups and downs this season promises, this will be a time of soaring—of taking flight to begin the process of reaching for higher places; places that we could only reach in our dreams alone. 2010 is the year when we will begin the process of climbing what had been previously unattainable heights. But this time it will truly be in His name for His purposes.

We are being called to stand upon the edge of our perspective nests and take leaps of faith. During this season, The Kingdom of GOD is going to begin to be revealed and distinguished.

Those who have attempted leaps of faith in times past resulting in what became faith crippling crash landings may be a bit skittish about risking again. But, this time will be different because the time is different. The LORD has used the failures of your past to prepare you for what will be your success in this present season.

The hard upsets of the past were simply the result of underdeveloped wings striving to reach full term in their maturity. This time of leaping will be unlike any other time before. Previous disappointments and defeats will not be counted as wasted effort. The LORD has thriftily used the experience from every failure to strengthen and prepare you on a scope and scale beyond your brothers. Those whom have learned to faithfully wait upon the LORD will inherit an almost uncanny edge empowering them to be the leaders and even ushers of this new day. For whoever was first shall be last; and whosoever was last in the former order will be made first in this present one.

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Strung Theory

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On January 15 the Lord showed me a series of teabags like books on a bookshelf. All of the teabags were suspended on a single cotton thread. The string was horizontal rather than vertical. There were about 10 teabags on the string. I saw several more teabags being 'threaded' onto the string one at a time. Then, I saw one teabag at a time sliding along the string in the opposite direction. The teabags were being removed from the string.

Teabags usually represent the 'ways of man.' Here, they represent man's thinking and stimulants can affect the brain. I was given understanding that each teabag represented one idea or teaching.

On January 18 the Lord increased the depth of my understanding. The phrase 'a string of ideas' entered my mind. This revelation is about a succession of distinct thoughts, but they were linked together. The more teabags (man's thoughts), the further away a person's mind is from the mind of Christ:

1 Cor 2:16 For who has known {or} understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide {and} instruct Him {and} give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) {and} do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.

The string could represent singleness of mind, or rather, singleness of deception:

Phil 1:27 Only be sure as citizens so to conduct yourselves [that] your manner of life [will be] worthy of the good news (the Gospel) of Christ, so that whether I [do] come and see you or am absent, I may hear this of you: that you are standing firm in united spirit {and} purpose, striving side by side {and} contending with a single mind for the faith of the glad tidings (the Gospel).

We may have an idea that we think is great. We may have another idea that we think is even greater than the other idea. We may see a link between our ideas and that may please us even more:

1 Pet 4:1 SO, SINCE Christ suffered in the flesh {for us, for you}, arm yourselves with the same thought {and} purpose [patiently to suffer rather than fail to please God]. For whoever has suffered in the flesh [having the mind of Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [has stopped pleasing himself and the world, and pleases God],

What the Lord is saying is that people may give attention to the **content** of their ideas, but they may not give attention to the **direction** of their ideas. Although people may see connections between their ideas, they may not see where their thoughts are taking them. Not only can satan put thoughts into our minds, we can be strung along in our thinking if we don't make the initial deceptive thought captive to Christ:

2 Cor 10:5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments {and} theories {and} reasonings and every proud {and} lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought {and} purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),

To me, there are two questions: Who is holding the end of the string? and How subtle can subtle be? Praise the Lord that He can remove the teabags from our minds.

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The 12 Fold Wrath Of God

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Some people may be afraid of Satan's wrath in the end times. I hope that the Word of God will change that. The word "wrath" occurs 13 times in the KJV of the book of Revelation:

6:16, 6:17, 11:18, 12:12, 14:8, 14:10, 14:19, 15:1, 15:7, 16:1, 16:19, 18:3, and 19:15.

The wrath of God is referred to 12 times, whereas the wrath of Satan is referred to once. This can be expressed as a ratio of 12 to 1. The verse that refers to Satan's wrath is Rev 12:12.

There are two Greek words that have been translated as "wrath" in the above verses: *orge* Strong's 3709 and *thumos* Strong's 2372. The New Strong's Expanded Dictionary reads, *"Thumos* is incipient displeasure fermenting in the mind. *Orge* takes over when *thumos* has subsided and longs for revenge and desires to injure the one causing the harm." There seems to be a sense of justice associated with *orge.* The Greek word in 12:12 is *thumos.* In contrast, the Greek word in 6:16 (first occurrence) and 19:15 (last occurrence) is *orge.* The Lord is the alpha and omega of wrath (see Rev 1:8, 1:11, 21:6, and 22:13).

The Expository Dictionary by Renn reads, "It is clear, then, that the anger of God against all who oppose him will be consummated on all who oppose him on the final day of judgment when Christ returns. The anger of Yahweh under the old covenant will pale into relative insignificance by the magnitude of his wrath poured out on all those who are found outside of a saving relationship with his Son." The Lord is also the alpha and omega of salvation.

Another Greek word that has been translated as "wrath" is *parorgismos* Strong's 3950. The New Strong's Expanded Dictionary reads, *"Parorgismos* occurs when irritation, exasperation, and embitterment attach themselves to righteous anger and makes it sin" (eg. Eph 4:26). Hence, we need to be careful with our own "wrath." In conclusion, we should be vigilant in regard to Satan's wrath (1Peter 5:8). However, Satan is furious "because he knows he has a short time" (Rev 12:12, HCSB). The people of God will conquer him (Rev 12:11). There will be no place for Satan in heaven any longer (Rev 12:8), so let us not give him a place in us (cf. Rev 14:5). Will it not be God's wrath that will end Satan's wrath on the earth?

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The Boiling South Pacific

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Prayer and intercession is keeping the portal between heaven and earth opened over us. You must watch the Media Video of prophetic word on our website! The link is on our Media Page.. During one portion of the service on Sunday morning, Isaac Pierce began to play a drum with great intensity. The sound that was released and accompanied in song by LeAnn Squier was interpreted by Barbara Wentroble and Keith Pierce. Barbara began to prophesy "For many today would speak of a global warming. I would say that I have a global warming for I am igniting a flame within the hearts of My people throughout the earth. This is an hour that it has been like fire shut up within your bones. But I am coming with a release this hour. No longer will the fire be shut up within your bones but I am getting ready to release My holy fire in the earth. Watch Me as I bring a global warming in the hearts of My people; as I melt the very coldest of hearts in this season. Even a new evangelistic anointing will be upon you. I am going to cause the fire that has been withheld for so long to break forth. Now enter in to a new time when I shall break forth on every side. Watch Me begin to war. Watch Me begin to loose My fire in the most unlikely places. Even in those places where there has been an attempt to silence My voice, I say I'm getting ready to break out. No man, no government will be able to stop My voice in this hour. So know that the warming that I am bringing will be a holy fire and it shall be ignited throughout the earth through My people in this new season."

Keith then said: "The moment that Isaac began to hit the drum, I saw ignition occur. As it ignited I saw fire begin to shoot out from our fingertips. The Lord says, 'Where the hand touches this season, new provision will occur. Where the hand touches, the enemy will bow. I will use you in days ahead to lay hands on many because I will shift a nation from this point this day.' I keep seeing the waters of the South Pacific warming and beginning to bubble. 'I will have a group of people that I will put on a journey that will seek out the root of this churning.'"

Barbara added: "I would say even that boiling up in the South Pacific that is designed by the enemy for destruction; I am going to have a people who will rise up in this hour. They will turn that that was meant for destruction into My purposes. I am going to give you power over the winds and over the waves. Even as My son spoke to the winds and spoke to the waves and commanded them to be still, this is the hour that you will speak to the destructive winds and to the destructive waves and you shall cause them to be stilled. That that was meant for destruction, I shall turn it for My purposes in this hour." Keith continued, "Listen to the sound of war because it is building. When it builds My people will arise. When they arise, they will come to their new mantle. They will receive their new authority. They will extend their hands in a new way. Extend your hands and face the contrary wind. Speak to the ill winds and say, 'Cease. You will not bring the locust across my land. Cease. You will not enter my cargo ship. Cease and desist.' Today is the day that I am Jehovah-Shalom. I am your peace. I am your prosperity in the midst of the storm."

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The Changing World

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The world is alive with change. All natural systems of Planet Earth actively exist in a constant state of movement or change. Every moment of time that we experience is unique and will never be repeated exactly the same again. In the scope of created reality our experience of life on earth is extremely short. In the relatively brief remaining portion of our lives on earth as sons of our Father in heaven, a precious window of opportunity exists to impact the world with change from heaven.

Life is lived one moment at a time while existing in eternity simultaneously. God is above time and creation. Yet, He enters into time and the natural world in His people on earth. God abides in time and the natural world as the Father in Christ Jesus abides in His people by the Holy Spirit.

Time is one dimension of creation. Creation is a series of manifested limitations and boundaries of spiritual energy and order becoming and establishing created matter and life. Spiritual unction and energy emanates from Father God and becomes living creation. One predominate characteristic of God is fused into all that Father God is and does. God is love, and His love is the major factor in all of life and creation.

Of all created beings, only mankind has been made in the image of God and given the charge to have dominion on earth (Gen 1:28). The life and love of Father God in Christ Jesus by the Holy Spirit is living and abiding in maturing sons of God on earth (John 17:23; Heb 2:10).

The enemy working through the natural mind wants us to believe that we are only one of many millions of insignificant people and can have little to no effect in this world. This false belief causes a loss of hope for this world and most of its people.

Certainly, in our natural beings without the grace empowerment of our Father from heaven, we will not be effective in bringing change from heaven to Planet Earth and its masses of people. And just as certainly, as long as God's people continue to believe that it is God's plan to destroy Planet Earth there is no hope, no faith and no grace empowerment in them to save this world that God loves. "For God so **loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn **the world**, but that **the world** through Him might be saved" (John 3:16-17).

FATHER IS SENDING A BOLD NEW (OLD) MESSAGE TO THIS GENERATION.

There is a powerful force from heaven being released that is greater and more powerful than anything on earth. This spiritual force is supernatural and exceeds any natural force or strength. Father God's purpose in this release is to save the world, to bring change to mankind and all the systems of earth. There are many aspects of this work of God. However, they are all headed up in Christ Jesus the Son of God in whom all the fullness of God dwells and who abide within and flows through many prepared sons of God by the Spirit of God Eph 1:22-23) (Col 1:10-19). The chief aspect of this world changing power flowing through the Son and the many sons (His Body) is FATHER'S LOVE.

All redemption and restoration of mankind and all the world begins and eventually ends in the LOVE of FATHER GOD. The love of Jesus and our Father is the same love. Jesus and the Father are one. If you have seen Jesus you have seen the Father. If you have experienced Christ Jesus you have experienced Father God (John 14:9-10).

All purification and all power emanates from the love of God.

Experiencing God's love flowing through the Holy Spirit purifies God's people from the inside to the outside and spreads into the world. The redemption and purification of the world comes through the redemption and purification of man. The supernatural power of love to change the world flows from God through His Spirit into the hearts and lives of His people and then into everything they say or do.

Christ Jesus is our Great Apostle

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God is sending gifted apostles in whom Christ dwells to lead us individually and corporately in the great culmination of redemption process of imparting the order of love into the hearts and lives of His children. The redemption process involves making disciples to God in all nations and all facets of life. Thus eventually transforming all systems of life on earth to become as it is in heaven. The will of God and the righteousness of God are established on earth by the power and wisdom of the love of God bringing the order of God in all matters of life on earth.

Father's love melts our hard hearts, heals all our wounds from the past**,** and eventually leads and empowers us to throw out all the religious rocks from our heart. Religious rocks can hinder or prevent the life changing and world changing holy love of God from flowing through us to transform Planet Earth.

Great Tribulation Is A Part of Transformation

The holy love of God is beyond all human love and is unconditionally toward all mankind. Adam was created to bring forth the plan and rule of God's love into the earth. Adam's disobedience released the evil of the enemy upon the earth and created separation from intimate fellowship with God.

Consider the immeasurable misery, suffering and devastation that has been loosed by disobedience upon the people God loves. The world is filled with evil strife, useless bloodshed and every form of hatred and violence causing untold suffering and bringing destruction to the systems of the beautiful planet God made and put under the dominion of mankind. For these reasons God's love causes the wrath of God to be upon disobedience to His will and plan of God.

Wrath abides upon those who reject God's provision.

God in his love and mercy sent His only Son to die the miserable and shameful death on the cross to redeem all mankind from the horrible, chaotic and catastrophic results of disobedience to God's heavenly plan on earth. He raised Christ Jesus from the dead and has provided the powerful redemptive life of Christ Jesus to abide in man to fully restore man and the world that was lost to evil corruption and living hell on earth. The ultimate act of disobedience is the rejecting God's Son who has now come in Spirit to abide within**,** bringing love and power to obey the Father in all things.

John 3:36: "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Eph 5:6: Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

1 Th 5:9: For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Chastening not wrath is for sons of God.

The wrath of God is NOT for the sons (children) of God who are in Christ Jesus. It is for the sons of disobedience. There are two kinds of people in the world, those who abide in Christ Jesus the last Adam and those who abide in the disobedience of the first Adam.

Those abiding in Christ Jesus are chastened in love and are not under wrath. Chastening is for the purification and ultimately the benefit of God's people.

Heb 12:5-6: And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Heb 12:7-11: If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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Rev 3:19: "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent."

Planet Earth Made New

The dreadfully evil dissipation of God's beautiful world and beautiful Bride must be dealt with. The Bride and the world must be fully redeemed and restored to the original plan and design of God.

The ultimate love of God culminates in Christ Jesus' incarnation, sacrifice and return in His Spirit to bring many sons to glory. As the army of sons of God is prepared the final redemption process is coming into view. The **chastening** from God is part of the preparation of the army of holy sons in Christ, the "Christ in you" people of God (Col 1:27).

The massive outpouring of the **wrath** of God is coming upon all sons of disobedience and all that has been built by them that lifts itself against God.

All of this must come to pass to finally cleanse the earth from the corruption of disobedience to make way for God's righteousness and His kingdom to bring forth the will of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Simultaneously the kingdom of God New Jerusalem lifestyle is being formed in the hearts and lives of the sons of God, and the wrath of God is beginning to be poured out on the sons of disobedience and all they have built and planted that lifts itself against God.

Rev 16:1: Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

Rev 11:18: The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth."

Isa 2:17-19: The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, And the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; The LORD alone will be exalted in that day, But the idols He shall utterly abolish. They shall go into the holes of the rocks, And into the caves of the earth, From the terror of the LORD And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily.

Rev 6:16-17: and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?

Rev 11:15: … ***"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"***

Keep on pursuing love. It never fails and His kingdom never ends.

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Time (Delay) Is No Longer

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Hello Dear friends of Christ, overcomers and conquerors. The Lord and Bill Somers has encouraged me to share an encounter that I, my wife (Deb) and our son (Justus) had a few months back. So here goes.

About 2 years ago the lord gave us some Sea-Doo's, (be patient). We had been in lock down dying and stripping mode for the previous 18 years. Then the Lord said ,"after your 18th year you will begin to move ahead", and we did, amazing changes began. One of those changes was the Lord giving us 2-3 seater Sea-Doo's, and then we found out there was a Lake just a few minutes from our home that permits the use of pwc's (personal water craft).

I had looked at pwc's a few months before, thinking our poor son needs to ride one of those things, he has traveled this wilderness with us never complaining for his whole 16 years. We have been living on wilderness/manna living NO playing, barely making it every week, year after year. (WITH JESUS AS OUR FAITHFUL GUIDE). We finally "Got it", (a surrendered trusting heart)you might say!

When we received the Ski's I could hardly believe it was GOD at first. We began going to the lake every Friday, I SOOOO enjoyed watching my wife and son having some fun, but secretly within my heart the burden of the Lord was so heavy I was not free enough to really enjoy our lake time's.

Then one day right before we were headed to the lake the Lord spoke to me, He gave me Psalms 29:3,**The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders: the LORD is upon many waters.** It came so powerful it changed my heart right then and there. An expectation of hearing Him at the lake arose in my heart.

I really enjoyed watching my wife and son tube and ski and ride, (we never went anywhere or did anything before this time, we couldn't have even if we wanted to, we had no spare money, but we always had what we needed, PRAISE GOD)

This was part of our moving ahead, after our 18th year, cool! The Lord provided the ski's and the money to pay for Lake passes, gas, snacks and bait. Thank you Jesus.

After the Lord gave us PSA 29:3 He began to work in us and speak to us, (AT THE LAKE), now I was finally able to relax and have some fun too. It was confirmed, His voice is upon the waters for us, yeeaahhh!

I remember One day I was in a full throttle power slide just carving that lake up, then the Holy Spirit flew in and enveloped me, then He said, "Now you have MY Favor and My Blessing", it was so beautifully liberating, it filled me to tears of joy, I raced to tell Deb and the Kid, tears running down my face, it was beautiful.

The Lake closes for pwc's on October 31st. (it stays warm/hot in So-Cal sometimes until mid-late November). I have my summer shorts and winter shorts, right.

I guess I should get to the point, and YES there is a Wonderful point to this story my friends.

So...We went to the lake on October 2nd 2009 as usual. We loaded the ski's with all of our stuff, cooler, chairs, fishing poles, wakeboard, inflatable, etc, etc.. Then we headed over to a small sandy private island where we set up a kind of base camp at the water's edge.. From there we normally do communion or baptize each other or float and pray for a bit and then Go play.

On this particular day we decided to ski over to a huge boulder (it looks like a big ol buffalo sitting in the water). We climb up on top and take turns jumping into the water, we named it "Buffalo Jump Rock", it's about 8' high. I tried to do a back flip at 52 years of age, let's just say my flipping days are OVER, This revelation became very apparent as I floated helplessly in the water stinging horrifically for about 20 minutes, with the wife and kid laughing uncontrollably in the back ground, agony! I don't try to

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do wheelies on bikes any more but that's a whole different scar/story.

To the point....All of a sudden it began to get dark and cloud up, (I mean fast) then a gentle rain began to fall. We jumped off the buffalo a few more times and decided to ski back to the island and get a drink/snack and decide what to do. We pulled up to the island and anchored the Ski. It started to rain a bit harder, our chairs were facing Eastward. We sat there eating snacks and drinks with our towels on our heads. It was raining pretty good by now. I was thinking should we stay or go.

The rain began to let up a little so I lifted up my towel to take a quick survey of the situation. As I did the most GLORIOUS RAINBOW appeared before us. We were perfectly centered, it was strait across the lake from us stretching from one mountain peak to the next. It was absolutely massive almost neon, each color was radiating almost penetrating in its brightness. I shouted Deb, Justus," LOOK AT THAT RAINBOW, WOW...WOW...WOW"...Then the most amazing thing happened, the clouds beneath the Rainbow cleared away and a Cloud of a completely different shape, color and texture came from the north, I just stared at it as it came to rest directly under this SUPER Rainbow...I looked at Deb and said, do you see that other cloud it's looks like an Angel, can you see it, she yes I see it....The Kid saw it too but his head was stuck in a bag of Doritos, nacho cheese chips. 16 right.

I kept saying we are seeing something very significant today, I don't know what we are seeing, but this is significant...I said it out loud for the rest of the afternoon., I was like "rainman" in the movie. Others mentioned it at the docks as we were preparing to leave the lake. I was still scratching my head as we headed home....thinking...what did we see today..The image was stuck to me, ya know!?

A few weeks later The Lord took me by the Spirit to Revelation 10, And I read..."

"I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, **clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow *was* on his head,** (I knew instantly,(THIS IS WHAT WE SAW AT THE LAKE, He just showed us what TIME it is on HIS personal planner, it exploded within me") his face *was* like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. He had a little book **"open in his hand."** And he set his right foot on the sea and *his* left *foot* on the land, and cried with a loud voice, as *when* a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices.
Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them.”

The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be **TIME (delay) is no longer,** but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, **that the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.**

Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, “Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth.” So I went to the angel and said to him, “Give me the little book.” And he said to me, “Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth.”

Then I took the little book out of the angel’s hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.
And he said to me, “You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.”, yeaaahh...His voice is upon the Waters!

Revelation 10, October is the 10th month, 1010 Life and that LIFE more abundantly. Double LIFE!

Each time I have shared this experience with others, (except the religious) The Holy Spirit pours.

Testimony; I was in town and decided to have the car washed. Then this young Hispanic man came and began to talk me into getting the car waxed as well. I said no, how much, he said $25 buck’s. Then I remembered that I told my wife, (who's car I was currently driving) that I would wax her car 2-3 years ago. My bad. So that thought ran through me. I said OK, we'll Hand wax er too.

I pulled behind the carwash, once the wash was over, to a waxing booth. when I got back there, there were 3 young men. A rather scary group, I must say, gansta types.

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There was a very intense Black man and 2 Mexican guys. Right away one of them began to work me for more money. (Because I never waxed the car before, my bad.) So I coughed up 12 more dollars, it's all I had. So he agreed. I happily looked on as he did a quality cleaning and waxing. I began to relax.

I walked over and spoke to the intimidating black fellow, when I did the Holy Spirit fell on him, he jumped up and ran away, looking at me, saying whoa, whoa, wow. The Holy Spirit shocked us both, really.

As the other 2 men were finishing the car the Lord told me to tell them what I saw at the lake and about the Rev.10 connection. They finished the car, it looked beautiful.

I gathered them together and told them, "I have to tell you guys something, they ALL stared intently at me, Then I shared all that we saw at the lake, and when I shared the Rev.10 part, "I saw an Angel clothed in a Cloud with a Rainbow upon his head...the Holy Spirit hammered us. Man it lit me up, up like a fire...I told them, "I am a minister of the living Christ, He is here right now, He loves you, He died for you, He is alive for you. You know you are hurting suffering and struggling, you know your life is hard and painful, Jesus wants to Help you, save you, come on you feel Him here, Believe in Him surrender to him today. MAN all three of them grabbed my hands and we prayed the SAVIORS PRAYER OUT LOUD FOR all THE WORLD TO SEE...it was awesome, They hugged and hugged me...the intimidating guy, said thank you, thank you, I am so glad I met you today, so glad.

I told them, "you know something happened to you today, you are changed today. You are the most powerful men is the earth, you will raise the dead, heal the sick and show the world who Jesus really is.. you will never be the same!

It just blew me away. Carl, Jr. and Batman(yep) came to Jesus behind the carwash, more than the car got washed that day.

I laughed all the way home, the wife forgave me for not waxing the car too!

About Rev.10, THIS DAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED IN YOU SIGHT, NO MORE DELAYS, IT IS TIME!

We renamed the island affectionately "Patmos"!

I LOVE you ALL so much, the Long awaited TIME is NOW, don't miss it.

Everything will change now, as the Mystery of God unfolds!

That which is finished, HAS BEGUN to UNFOLD!

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The Day Of My Power

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Hosea 8:1 "Set the trumpet to your mouth! He shall come like an eagle against the house of the LORD..."

January 2010 words --

Enough! Enough of what you have done, Satan! For this is indeed the day of My power, and I will bless My people exceedingly abundantly beyond anything they can imagine; beyond anything they can receive. I will bless them in their store house and in their bodies. I will cause them to be such a blessing that it cannot be overlooked in this world. They will be my witnesses in this the end of the time and the people will call them "those are the blessed of the Lord".

So, I say, get ready for the blessings. You would say, "what blessings?" I would say unto you, that which I have in store for you; that which I have in mind for you and not as you think but that which I know you need and that which I shall give. For you are called Beulah land, the place of blessing; the New Jerusalem, the city of blessing. For you are called the bride of the Lord, the most Holy. And, it shall be according to that which I have called you, says the Lord, and not according to that which the enemy has purposed for you. For he lives under the realm of My authority and when I say 'enough' he knows the meaning of that word and he shall withdraw his purposes and his armies from you, says the Lord.

Out of the habitation of these years past and out of the dust of those years shall arise one new man, the man of power, a man who is formed in the likeness of Jesus Christ -- those that will operate in the fullness of the strength of the Holy Spirit and through His gifts they shall overcome. And by the power of His gifts they shall be blessing to others.

I say arise, My children, for this is indeed your finest hour, and My blessings shall be poured out into your lives for you are living in My company; you are living under My outstretched wings; you are living in the time of achievement, the time of announcement, the time of overcoming. and the time of the defeat of the evil one. For indeed these things are written and they shall come to pass even as My word has declared.

My authority I give unto you. It is the authority that has been contended for and brought opposition in to your life. It is the power of the kingdom in manifestation. You know that you walk in this authority and know that you are suppose to have this authority. But, I say, at this time you shall know the reality of its purpose, says the Lord. For indeed even the angels wait to see what you will do with this authority -- this authority of mine that brings power and stops the rain and brings the rain. It is the authority that calls peace be still to the waves and the storms of your life and manages victory over all the works of the enemy. This authority I give unto you, says the Lord. It will be the focus of My work in the days ahead.

So remember those words that I have spoken to you, "Behold I give unto you authority". Let those words resound in your spirit; let them strengthen you, empower you and pick you up from where ever

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you might be. Behold I give unto you power. I give unto you authority, says the Lord. And in the days that follow you shall learn how to use this authority. You shall learn how to walk in this authority with humility. You shall learn the strength of it and the purpose of it. For it is My authority that will cause all things to manifest. It is My authority that shall regain the kingdoms of this world and cause them to be My kingdom, says the Lord. So walk in authority.

My children, stand erect and believe. Begin again to walk as children of victory -- those who are more than conquerors. Give no quarter and no place to the enemy. Walk in such a place of victory that even the world will know that you belong to Me. Rise up from weakness into strength and from hopelessness to faith. Let My faith become a reality to you in this time, says the Lord.

January 11, 2010: This is what I want you to do. Walk in My presence; walk in My glory and power. If you walk in the glory all things will be possible unto you and My anointing will come upon you. You are a kingdom child, and you will receive all the blessings that I have for you. Get up today. Lift up the hands that hang down. No longer be weak, but be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. No longer consider yourself a victim. but consider yourself more than a conqueror, victorious in all things. Rise up to new levels and to new heights, says the Lord.

December 2009 words --

December 7, 2009: I want you, My people to receive the gift of My love. Knowing My love will set you free and position you to receive the blessing of the new year. So, set yourself to pursue My love. Set yourself to know My presence, for in blessing I will bless you. The season of blessing is upon you. Come and enjoy. Come and receive, says the Lord.

December 14, 2009: I am the Lord who loves you, who cares for you, who watches over you. I am the Lord who brings salvation into your life. I am the Lord who heals you and preserves you. I am the Lord who directs you and calls you into places that you have never walked before. I will escort you through the valley of vision. I am the Lord most high who knows you personally. I know your name. I know where you are going, and I know how to bring you to that place of victory, says the Lord. I will do so in this present season, so get ready for transformation. Get ready to transcend those things that have been bothering you; those things that have been shackles; those things that have held you. For in this season I will elevate you and bring the truth of My reality into your life. In this season I will allow you to understand in a fresh way that you belong to Me, and nobody can take you out of My hand. For I am the Lord who watches over you; who provides for you; who delivers and heals you. So, My children, do not forget these things for I know many lies have been spoken into your ears by the evil one. I declare to you this day who I am to you personally. My love, joy and peace is a gift given unto you. Fully receive these gifts. Fully embrace by faith that which I have given, says the Lord.

December 15, 2009: That which I give you shall become completely yours because that is My heart towards you, that you fully possess the kingdom that I have translated you into. So get ready for this new year. For indeed it shall be a year of triumph for many and it shall be a year of overcoming because it will be known as the year of the breakthrough of those who follow Me. Zion's path has already been established. Follow it. Follow it through My word as led by the Spirit. For all things will manifest at Zion. Come then, I say, My children to that mountain. Come to the mountain that transfigures you, changes you. Come and see, come and taste, come and dine, come enjoy that which I am about to do, says the Lord.

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December 21, 2009: I say, though your heart condemn you, am I not greater than your heart? I am the Lord most high and I have not come to condemn you. I have come to lift you up; to guide you; to fill you with My joy, peace and love. I have come to give you revelation knowledge and to teach you and to guide you through the turmoil of this world. My children, I say learn this day to live in My joy and in My peace for times of tribulation are coming to this world. The tribulation that is coming has been written about so it should not be a surprise to anyone. Times will become hard and plagues shall abound and wars and rumors of wars shall exist. I say look at these things not in fear or anxiety but rather look at them and say these are a sign of the coming of the Lord Most High. As you see these things coming upon the earth let your joy abound and rejoice for the end comes and the glory will manifest, says the Lord. It is written that I will have a church without spot or wrinkle. I will have a glorious people -- those who learn to live and abide in the presence of My anointing and glory. I am about to reveal those hidden mysteries that you long to know. The inner workings of the kingdom of God Almighty will be revealed in these last days to a people, a chosen generation, to those who desire Me with all of their heart, mind and soul, those who love Me beyond the circumstances of their lives and abide in Me. Abide under the shadow of My out stretched wings, says the Lord. There you will find comfort for your soul and energy for your spirit. In My presence there comes a refreshing; renewal and great joy will be yours in these days if you will abide, says the Most High.

December 28, 2009: I would prophecy to you in the name of Jesus Christ that He is for you and not against you. He knows what you have gone through, and He knows where He is about to take you. He wants you to know today that out of the bad will come the good. And, out of that which is weak will come the strength. Out of the trouble that has come into your life God Himself will make a judgment in the heavenlies and overturn Satan's ruling. The glory of His majesty will be found as a canopy over you. The Lord says to you today, do not be disheartened, do not be discouraged, My children. Only believe, rise up in faith; rise up to your kingdom position; rise up to a new level of faith. Rise up, I say, and know that I am for you. I am leading you and guiding you into the fullness of your destiny, and I will be with you on this journey until the very end of the age. Your destiny has already been sealed; it has already been written and it shall come to pass if you will only believe. Abide in Me, walk with Me, stay with Me through the storms of life, and the greatness of the kingdom shall be your gift. Out of that kingdom shall flow all that you need, all that you require, all that you desire, says the Lord of Hosts.

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The Day Of Religion In My Bride Is Over
Jeffrey K Stewart

December 31, 2009

The day of religion in My Bride is over

"The religious spirit has stolen much from My Bride. Her confidence before Me. An awareness of how beautiful She is to Me. Her freedom to speak and be a witness of My Love. The Joy of Her Salvation. Her confidence to speak in My Stead and move mountains. This Day I am destroying the religious spirit's work in My Bride. Every trace of its touch will be removed. The day of religion is over in My Bride"

"My people are coming out of the desert
they will be flames of fire
speaking words of fire
to set the world on fire
they will carry the fire where ever they go
you are one of those flames of fire
For the days of complacency are over
My Bride will be pure
Religion will be burned away
For I am a consuming fire
and only those consumed by My Fire will be trusted
with the level of anointing that I will pour out in the last days
before I return"

My Bride Is A Bride Of War
Jeffrey K Stewart

December 31, 2009,

My Bride is a Bride of War
My Bride shall display My Glory
And overwhelmingly destroy the works of the enemy
Flame shall proceed from Her mouth
The Flame of My Word
And set the enemy to fleeing
As she sets the captives free
For My Bride is the Most Powerful Army ever seen ever to exist
And nothing of the enemy will be able to stand before Her
The Glory of My Countenance
Will be visible on My People
And this Glory will strike terror in the heart of the enemy
Everything the enemy has ever done to My People WILL BE AVENGED
And I will give the honor of vengeance, of executing the judgment, to MY PEOPLE
If a child of mine was oppressed - that child will free the oppressed and set the oppressor to flee
If a child of mine was silenced - that child of mine shall silence the enemy
If a child of mine was abused - that child will abuse the enemy
For I have taken note of EVERY thing the enemy did to EACH child of mine
And EACH thing shall be avenged. EVERY SINGLE ONE
Not one thing will be missed

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The books will be set right
For My Fury against you devil will be fully satisfied
For you have abused My Bride
AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE IS HERE"

> *Psalm 149*
> *1 Praise the LORD. [a] Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.*
> *2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.*
> *3 Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.*
> *4 For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.*
> *5 Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.*
> *6 May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,*
> *7 to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,*
> *8 to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,*
> *9 to carry out the sentence written against them. This is the glory of all his saints. Praise the LORD.*

The following is addressed to the enemy:

"Everything you have spent years building is about to fall in days
Things you have erected and spent hundreds of years planning will fall before your eyes
The day of vengeance is here and I will trust the honor of executing it with My Children
You have sown fear devil so you will reap fear
You have sown terror devil so you will reap terror
You have sown confusion so you will reap confusion
You have sown division so you will reap division
For the day you have most greatly feared is here
The day My Children find out who they really are"

Things have changed in the heavenlies
war footing
we are moving into the Promised Land
on an individual level
and on a corporate level
it will be victory after victory
but there must not be any sin in the camp
remember Ai
The Book of Joshua
is the shadow of the reality of this new phase of the Church
And Jesus is the Commander in Chief

All messages that the Lord has given me can be found at: http://jkstexas.wordpress.com

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The Divine Pursuit Stages of Seeking God

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(*En Español*)

The divine pursuit begins with the humbling of self. Until we embrace humility, our natural mind displays itself as a god sitting in the temple of our thought-life. We are ruled by the tyranny of fleshly desires, soulish fears and human ambitions. To advance in God we must retreat from self.

Thus, when true meekness emerges in our hearts, it comes to silence the clamor of our fleshly minds. The volume on our self-righteousness mutes; the voice of our fears and inadequacies becomes a whisper. To humble our earthly perspectives and opinions, we must relegate them to a lower priority; they become mere background noise as our focus turns increasingly toward God. No pretense prevails; we come humbling ourselves. We bow on our face before the holy gaze of God. And in His light finally we perceive the darkness of our soul.

Thus, humility, at its root, starts with honesty. The humbled heart is truly and deeply acquainted with its need and, in the beginning, the awareness of one's need becomes the voice of prayer. This confession, "I have sinned," puts us on the side of God concerning it. We agree with our Father that our behavior is wrong - we're selfish, lustful and unloving. Thus, the process of healing begins during this moment of self-discovery. We are working together with God to defeat sin in our lives, and in this process of humbling ourselves the Lord grants us peace, covering, and transforming grace: the process of our healing has begun.

Yet, with humility we not only acknowledge our need, we take full responsibility for it. We offer no defense to God for our fallen condition. We've come, not to explain ourselves but to cleanse ourselves. Though we may have suffered injustice, we abandon self-justification or accusation toward others. We are consumed with the condition of just one soul, our own; and our quest is for mercy, not vengeance.

At some point, however, our humility toward God, if it is genuine, will regenerate and bloom again in our relationships with others. We will be able to laugh at ourselves; we will no longer take offense when challenged or accused. If we have been embittered by life, we now forgive. And, if we sinned against another, we humbly ask their forgiveness. We must deal with our offended heart. The Lord God may not require us to trust everyone, but He does call us to forgive (Matt. 18:21-35).

In a world where the heart of man is "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9 KJV), in Heaven's eyes, to tearfully acknowledge our need is a breakthrough.

A People of Prayer

The road to healing a society, whether it is a community, a church, or a family, begins with humbling ourselves to God and to one another. The Lord, who dwells "on a high and holy place," also dwells "with the contrite and lowly of spirit." It is the contrite and lowly the Lord promises to revive (Isa. 57:15).

Yet, humility is not our final goal. We must learn also to be a people of prayer. Prayer is the voice of our dependency. Strong, independent people do not pray; dependent people broken of self-will pray and look to God. Prayer is not a laser beam; it is a prism that accommodates variations of color and expression. Whether our cry is in supplication or silence, regardless if it is tearful or rejoicing, at its core, prayer is not just telling the Lord our needs; it is transferring those needs to God.

It should also be acknowledged that, especially in the beginning, prayer is often an expression of fear - fear concerning the threats and conditions of life, and fear that our sin or circumstances will overwhelm us or a loved one. Yet, we do not pray because we fear; we pray because we have a promise from God. He has said He will "hear from Heaven … and heal." Thus, at some point, fear must be displaced by faith; our prayer must be an expression of our growing trust in God. The world will remain a fearful place, but prayer empowered by faith can transform our world.

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The Goal God Seeks

If we humble ourselves and pray, we will have ever increasing access to God. Yet, while we may experience degrees of breakthrough, our hope is to see God actually heal our land. It is encouraging to see that, today, the prayer movement has become a force in the earth. However, if we are honest, the depth of healing we have sought has not occurred. We have fasted and prayed, but the greatest breakthroughs have not come. Why? Perhaps we have sought God's hand more than His face.

First, it is right to seek God's hand. Indeed, Scripture asks, "To whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" (Isa. 53:1). Jesus cast out demons by the "finger of God" (Luke 11:20). Seeking the arm or hand or finger of the Almighty certainly is of great value. But the Lord did not say, "Seek My hand." Rather, He calls us to seek His face. We must lift our prayers beyond the needs of our world, and let our highest prayer be to seek God for Himself.

"If My people … seek My face," He says. Until now, our pilgrimage has been about us coming to God with our needs. Now, it is about Him. In this shift of focus, beloved, is the power to turn nations. When we become true God-seekers - individuals whose delight is perpetually in the Lord - we will secure the full help of Heaven. And more, we will rise to meet the consummate reward of Heaven: to see the face of God (Rev. 22:3-4).

As a leader in the prayer movement, I confess that we have sought more the hand of God and not His face. We have prayer, holy causes, and feel outrage because of sin; we repeatedly humble ourselves and fast and weep. Yet, until we are obsessed with love for God, we will always fall short of the greatest fulfillment. It is time to rise higher.

In a parallel promise given by God to Jeremiah, the Lord spoke to a people in exile from their land. He assured them that His plan for them was for their welfare and not for calamity (Jer. 29:11). And again He brought their focus to seeking Him. He says, "Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jer. 29:12-13).

In the next verse, the Lord reinforces His promise, saying, "And I will be found by you" (v. 14).

The Spirit of God desires not only that we seek Him but that we actually find Him! The humbling of our soul and learning to pray - these are not simply spiritual disciplines or mechanical things we do for the sake of revival. They are heart preparations. The invitation from the Lord to seek His face is not to be taken lightly; indeed, it is staggering!

God desires intimacy with us. To seek His face is to behold the divine expression and to hear the tone of His voice. From this vantage point of His presence, we can truly turn away from evil. For to know His love is to know why we've been created.

God-seeker, do not doubt the outcome of your pursuit. He says with glad assurance, "And I will be found by you."

Oh God, my insides ache for You, to know You and walk in Your ways. You are my exceedingly great reward, the pearl of great price. I love You, Master. And I will seek You until I truly find You.

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The End Of The Road

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The Lord spoke to me,

The Lord speaking: "I am sending you a message, it's the big one. Watch for it to arrive. When My message comes it will seem like a coincidence and you will miss it if you're not watching."

Some may say after reading this message; that wasn't so big because there was no teleportation to heaven, no angelic visitation or fireworks. Please keep your eyes on God's message to us not signs and wonders. If God says this is the big one then only try to learn why it is the big one to Him. Ok

I was on my way to clean windows for a customer with a new friend. I was witnessing to him about the Second Coming of Yeshua. I told him that our Father is right now announcing the Second Coming of Yeshua and yet few believe. **To be continued...**

All over the world, in every nation people are experiencing a supernatural experience that has come to be known as the 11:11 Phenomenon.

Some Christians may be tempted to believe this message is New Age simply because New Age groups are also looking for the meaning 11:11, but so are multitudes of other groups from every nation on earth including millions of Christians. Our Father is right now speaking to all flesh but who has eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

It is not the numbers **11:11** that has awoken many of you to the fact that something big is going on. It is the feeling that comes over you; this feeling hits many of you every time you see these numbers. Do you know that we can feel Gods presence? It is God's presence that people are feeling when they stumble upon the numbers 11:11.Yet most don't recognise the presence of God. Most tell me that it is a strange but wonderful feeling that they feel when they see these numbers.

Do you feel the presence of God when you are in church worshiping? I know the presence of God. One day Jesus appeared in my room while I was worshiping Him. When He appeared I said; Wow you're here, "I know that feeling, and I feel that feeling every time I hear you speak to me. **Jesus speaking: "Yes Bruce that is why I have come."** Now every time when I feel God's presence when He talks to me I know that it is Him. This has been one of the greatest lessons that the Lord has taught me. Watch for the presence of God and you will learn to recognise His voice more and more every day.

One day our Father told me what His 11:11 message means. I was sitting at my computer typing what our Father told me about His Sons Second Coming at the Rapture when a friend asked me to help him with some calculations on his calculator.

After I had finished helping my friend I went to the kitchen to get a glass of water and hurried back to my computer. On my way to my office I passed the calculator and I noticed that it was open with some strange numbers on it. I got so hit by God's Spirit I knew right then that a message was coming. I asked my friend if he was back on the calculator. He assured me that he hadn't touched the calculator.

You guessed it the numbers were 1111. When I arrived back at my computer there were more strange numbers in my writing. The new numbers appeared at the very place where I talk about the Second Coming of Yeshua in the future. The word future was divided in half with the numbers 1112 typed in the middle. It looked like this **fut1112ure.**

What does 11:11 mean? I thought you would never ask.

The Father is announcing the Second Coming of His Son Jesus throughout the whole earth through

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the numbers; **11:11.**

FOR THE RECORD 11:11 IS REVELATION 11:11

The numbers **11:11** are about Revelation **11:11**. This is the precise time when the Two Witnesses will stand to their feet after being dead for 3&1/2 days. Revelation **11:12** is the exact time when the Two Witnesses are taken up to heaven. This is **the First Resurrection taking place** when all who have died in Christ will rise from their graves and then we who are alive will be caught up together with them. So shall we ever be with the Lord. Hallelujah! **Rev 20:4**.

The good news the Father is announcing is this, when the angel in Revelation chapter 11 is about to blow the seventh trumpet many of you will already be in heaven. (Reference Rev 10:7). Let us examine the scriptures to see if this is true.

Let us read what takes place just before the seventh trumpet is blown, which is Just before when the Rapture takes place

Revelation 11:11
V: 11 "But after three and a half days the spirit of life from God will enter them *(The two witnesses)* and they will stand up! And great fear will fall on everyone.

Now let us read what happens in Revelation 11:12 which is…

Revelation 11:12
V: 12 "Then a loud voice will shout from heaven, "Come up!" And they raised to heaven as their enemies watched"

Revelation **11:11** is the dead in Christ being resurrected and Revelation **11:12** is the dead in Christ being brought up to meet Jesus in the air.

The Resurrection which is taking place in Revelation **11:11** is the First Resurrection which is also mentioned in Revelation 20:4-6.

Therefore the First Resurrection must take place during the great tribulation hour. Many at this point will say that it's not possible because God has not destined us to wrath. This is true but the wrath of God does not begin until after half way into the Tribulation hour. Just read what takes place right after the Two Witnesses are taken up in Revelation 11:14.

V14 "The nations were angry with you and now it is your time to be angry with them."

Revelation 20:4-5 says...

Revelation 20:4-5
V: 4 "Then I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who have been beheaded for their testimony about Jesus, for proclaiming the word of God. And I saw the souls of those who have not worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their forehead or their hands. They came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years. **V: 5** "This is the first resurrection."

If the First Resurrection and the Rapture takes place before the Tribulation Hour begins as most of us have been taught, then tell me, who are these martyrs that were beheaded for not worshiping the creature or his statue and are a part of the First Resurrection? Maybe they are the Tribulation saints that come to Christ after the rapture. I do not think so because it clearly states that they are a part of the First Resurrection which of course takes place seconds before the Rapture, right! Therefore, we conclude beyond any reasonable doubt that the Rapture takes place somewhere during the tribulation hour.

The Rapture takes place at some point during the Tribulation Hour.

Message #1

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The BIG ONE!

I was on my way to clean windows for a customer with a new friend. I was witnessing to him about the Second Coming of Yeshua. I told him that our Father is right now announcing the Second Coming through the numbers 11:11 but few believe. As I was telling him this the Spirit of the Lord turned my head down to look at the next address that we would be going to. The street address was 1111 lands end. When I saw this I got hit with the presents of God's Spirit. My new friend said; "Hey this is weird what does it mean? Glad you asked.

Your wedding day is about to take place, are you ready?

Our Father wants you to know that the promise of a great end time move is about to take place. He told me that His great end time move is a shadow of the Rapture so far as when this move begins you will be home with Yeshua on this earth because He is coming to so fill you with Himself. And when is this going to take place? We are here waiting at lands end or the end of the road, the end of a long wait or long journey. And what is waiting for us at the end of the road? 11:11 or the greatest move of God that has ever taken place. Revelation 11:11 concerns a resurrection and so does this great move of God. Yeshua will very soon now rise up within you and you will never be the same.

Malachi 3:2-3
V: 2 "But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays. You will be as free and happy as calves let out of a stall.
V: 3 "On the day when I act, you will overcome the wicked, and they will be like dust under your feet."

Message #2

Confirmation that this is the BIG ONE

I was on my way to a store called the **source** when my friend Sharon said; "Hey we just passed Rona (A hardware store). I know that there was something that you needed there (A message from God). I replied; "Well whatever it was its too late but just then the light turned red and there was no one behind me so I backed up and we went into Rona. On the way out I was just about at my van when the Spirit of the Lord turned me around and what did I see? I saw a pick-up truck with a **sign** written on it that read; "**ROADS END**. At that very same moment Sharon yells out" look 444 right behind us on this licence plate" Wow! 444 is waiting for us at the end of the road, at the end of a long journey.

What does this all mean? Glad you asked!

The meaning of the numbers 444

One day a friend came to me and told me that Holy Spirit keeps bringing the numbers 444 to her. She asked me what they could mean. A week later, another friend came to me and asked the very same question. I knew that Holy Spirit was trying to tell us something very important and that we should go to prayer.

The next day I simply asked Holy Spirit what the numbers 444 mean.

This is what He told me;

"The numbers 444 represent Ezekiel 44:4."

This is what it says;

Ezekiel 44:4
V:4 "Then the man brought me through the north gateway to the front of the Temple; I looked and saw that the glory of the Lord filled the Temple of the LORD and I fell to the ground with my face in the dust." (New Living Translation)

Very soon now, the Father will fill the Bride of Christ with His Glory. The Father is about to reveal His sons and daughters. Romans 8:18-19

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Everyone will see the Coming of the Glory of the LORD because His is about to fill your temple with Himself.

We are now at the end of the road or journey, the wait is almost over. And what is waiting for us? Ezekiel 44:4, Then the Glory of the Lord filled our temple.

Last message that confirms that this is the BIG ONE!

A friend called me into their kitchen (a place for spiritual food) and told me that I have to hear this story from her 83 year old dad. He told me a strange occurrence that took place when he lived at his apartment before moving to the house that we were in. He would be a sleep and then be woken up to his alarm going off but when he would check the alarm it wasn't set to go off. This happened a few times. And now that he has move to this new house it is happening again but this time he was awaken to the sound of his door buzzer going off. He wakes up and he still hears the door buzzer going off and yet it is the same sound as the door buzzer from his apartment. While at the same time God's Holy Spirit begins to sing these words through him.

"When the time of the great arc angel shall sound time shall be no more"

What is God's message? The Lord is knocking at your door will you open the door? Will you open the door to this great end time move by making yourself ready to marry Yeshua. That's right the marriage of the Lamb takes place on this earth not in heaven. Like the Rapture you must be ready or when this event takes place you will miss being filled with Yeshua. Our Lord has told me that you are going to need this power for the bad times that are coming. I believe that this is one of the last calls to repent before this great end time event takes place.

And what is the message that God brings through the song that He sang through my friend's dad?

Like the Rapture the trump of God is about to be blown by a great arc angel and after that there will be no more time to make yourself ready.

What- will- you- do?

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The Future At A Glance

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Chapter LVI

Obviously, it is not our intent to cover the vast subject of the "future" as depicted in scripture, with its innumerable possibilities and variety of interpretations. In the following, we will only highlight briefly several major crossroads, pertaining to the topic of redemption and the restoration of YHVH's Kingdom to Israel.

Zachariah chapter 10 presents a synopsis of Israel's and Judah's reinstatement and related events, some of which are happening before our very eyes, whilst others are already established facts, or remain for future developments. According to this scenario, Judah is to be visited by YHVH, and thus becomes a mighty and powerful "*warhorse"*. They also are to provide the "*corner stone"*, the "*tent peg"* and the "*bow of battle"*. Clearly, the "*corner stone"*, Messiah, came from Judah. In repatriating the land, Judah also laid the "*corner stone"* for the restoration of the land of Israel, while stretching the proverbial "*tent pegs"* (borders, ref. Isaiah 54:2), albeit not to their fullest extent.

Hence the "*bow of battle"* (Zechariah 9:13) has been one of the characteristics of the Jewish State of Israel. Judah's military prowess truly confirms this text. As far as Joseph is concerned - he is to be "*saved*", and will then be brought back with mercy, as though never forsaken (ref Hosea 1:6, 9). Indeed, the many that are now discovering their Israelite identity and Hebraic roots, can be termed "saved". Continuing in this chapter, we find that Joseph/Israel will be gathered in great numbers, and, like Judah, will become "*mighty men"*. Following the distinct sound of their Shepherd's "*whistle"*, they will return from the numerous countries where they have been scattered. This, however, will not occur before they smite their thigh in repentance for the rebellion of their youth (ref. Jeremiah 31:18-19), and are fully reconciled to their brother Judah (ref. Isaiah 11:13).

The international role that Israel's two peoples will play is further seen in Isaiah 11, where they are described as a "*standard"*, or an "*ensign"*, that will be "*before the nations"*, once they are gathered as the "*outcasts of Israel*", and the "*dispersed of Judah*". They will take over parts of the land of Israel that are still to be liberated. During this time, it is said that they will "*pass through the sea of affliction*", but will also be "*strengthened*" by YHVH (Zechariah 10: 11-12). Together they will do battle in the lands round about, such as the "*shoulder of the Philistines on the west*". They will also fight the "*sons of the east"*, in Edom and Moab, and will engage militarily in the "*tongue of Egypt*". As we saw above, Judah provides the "*bow of battle"*, but it is Ephraim who is the arrow (ref Zechariah 9:13). Joel confirms this scenario in his war description of Israel's "*mighty men"* (ref. Joel 3:9) with the "*surrounding nations*" (verses 11, 12), whom YHVH judges for having "*divided"* His land, a fact that has been a growing reality for a number of decades.

Jerusalem plays a very central part in this war (ref Joel 3:1; Zechariah 12:2), and will be "*a cup of reeling*" for the whole world, something that is in the making even while these lines are being written. There is a concerted international effort to take over the hills, the mountains, the ravines and the valleys, which are under the control of the Jewish nation, and turn them over to the enemy, who has been crying out arrogantly, *"Aha! The ancient heights have become our possession*" (Ezekiel 36:2), and *"Let us wipe them out as a nation that the name of Israel be remembered no more"* (Psalm

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83:4). Nevertheless, the future's inevitable war will culminate in victory due to YHVH's intervention on behalf of His people (Joel 3:16, Zechariah 10:12; 12:3-9). At about the same time *"on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem* [He will pour] *the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn*" (Zechariah 12:10).

The scriptures are replete with glowing accounts of the return to the land, and of the ingathering of the flocks, together with their faithful shepherds. These shepherds will "*feed"* the flocks with "*knowledge"* and "*understanding"*, and will thus please YHVH (ref. Jeremiah 3:15). This ingathering and return will be of such magnitude that the Ark of the Covenant will not be remembered any more, nor the Exodus out of Egypt (Jeremiah 3:16; 23:7-8). As "*clean water"* is being poured over these returnees, they will be made ready and their new-creation, new-covenant Torah heart will fully manifest (ref. Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 36:26, 27). Their sins will be forgiven and forgotten (ref Jeremiah 31:34; 50:20). In this way they can become "*one stick in YHVH's hand"* upon the land of Israel, in face of the enemy's mockery and audacity (ref. Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 36; 37:19, 22).

The land too will be prepared to receive the unified nation, under the leadership of the One Shepherd (Jeremiah 2:18; 23:5-6; Ezekiel 34:23, 24; 37:24-28; Hosea 1:11) who will return "*in like manner as* [He had gone] *into heaven*" (Acts 1:11). Yeshua left the earth in a cloud, and will return in a cloud of glory, which Isaiah describes as a *"cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a covering"* [literally a "chupa" – a wedding canopy] (Isaiah 4:5). Thus, Yeshua comes back to marry His bride - Israel, who, as we just saw, will have made herself ready for her Bridegroom (ref. Revelation 19:7). The Bride will testify of YHVH's faithfulness to the eternal covenant that He had made with her. Now His sanctuary will be established among His people, who after vanquishing their enemies and repossessing their inheritance (Obadiah 17:20), will take up their role as "redeemers" and "*saviors"*, after the image and likeness of their Kinsman-Redeemer and Savior. Their ascent to Mount Zion (to judge the Mount of Esau), will result in the Kingdom becoming YHVH's (v. 21)! Thus, firstborn Israel will take up the place designated for them as a "*royal priesthood"* (ref. 1 Peter 2:9) and the sons of Elohim (Hosea 1:10), for whose revealing all of creation awaits eagerly (ref Romans 8:19, 21).

In their right standing with Elohim, these sons of Israel, much in the way that the first humans did prior to committing sin, impart life to the creation that has so longed for their appearing. Thus we read: *"It shall come to pass in that day that I will answer,' says YHVH; 'I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth. The earth shall answer with grain, with new wine, and with oil; They shall answer Jezreel'"* (Hosea 2:21-23). *"Behold, the days are coming,' says YHVH, 'When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows seed; the mountains shall drip with sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it'"* (Amos 9:13).

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The Fullness Of Time Has Come

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The fullness of time has come and is no more; that which I have purposed in the earth I shall now unleash. The stench of the sins of this world has become putrid in My nostrils and that which My prophets of old did foretell shall now be released.

I will release the war of Gog and Magog as a just punishment on this perverse and self seeking generation but Mine own shall be covered by My hand and shall be fed from Mine Own hand and protected and sheltered from the storms. You have died to self in the season of reproof and I have told many of you to submit in the season of refining and that I will protect of the hour of trial which is to come upon the whole world. That time of tribulation is NOW.

> *Ezekiel 38:1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 2 Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: 4 AND I WILL TURN THEE BACK, AND PUT HOOKS INTO THY JAWS, AND I WILL BRING THEE FORTH, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: 5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: 6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee. 7 Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them. 8 AFTER MANY DAYS THOU SHALT BE VISITED: IN THE LATTER YEARS THOU SHALT COME INTO THE LAND THAT IS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE SWORD, AND IS GATHERED OUT OF MANY PEOPLE against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. 9 THOU SHALT ASCEND AND COME LIKE A STORM, THOU SHALT BE LIKE A CLOUD TO COVER THE LAND, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee. 10 Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy*

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mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought: 11 And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, 12 TO TAKE A SPOIL, AND TO TAKE A PREY; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.

Revelation 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; 8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. 10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I ALSO WILL KEEP THEE FROM THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL UPON THE EARTH. 11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. 12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

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The Great Commission

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Those who have been in the Body of Christ for any length of time are familiar with the following verse:

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation” (Mark 16:15).

This one verse has been long touted as “The Great Commission.” However, it is my belief that it is not the great commission, but a great commission.

The great commission reads as follows:

“You shall love the Lord your God with **all your heart**, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30/Deut. 6:5).

When *this* commission is honored, the going “into all the world” becomes a natural out-flow of the former. It becomes autonomic, and we carry out the command whether we’re filling our tank at the gas station or commanding an audience of 300,000 people on the plains of Africa during a power-evangelism campaign.

I wish to focus briefly upon the three words I have emphasized above: “all your heart.”

There is a reason the Lord emphasized the heart *first* in this command; for as you peruse the gospels you will find that Jesus always spoke to matters-of-the-heart above all else. He was and is after our hearts, first and foremost.

In this context, consider also 2 Chronicles 16:9, which reads:

“The eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is **completely** His.”

As Christians, we all have gifts, ministries, callings and unique destinies in this lifetime, which require the Lord’s equipping, anointing, commissioning and favor—His “strong support.” However, we cannot tap-into such fully, until our hearts are “completely” His.

The full maturation of our unique callings in this lifetime will not come about until **every cavern** of our hearts are fully yielded to His habitation, and fully devoted to loving Him—first.

Proverbs 20:27 reads: “The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the innermost parts of his being.”

As we carve-out quality time to sit in His presence, in stillness and in silence, our spirits (our “lamps”) reveal secret caverns deep within our hearts, through the gentle prodding of the Holy Spirit—caverns which remain void of His Lordship—secret caverns which have yet to be released to Him. One prolific and anointed writer, long ago stated: “The Holy Spirit is a gentleman. He will not force Himself upon anyone, but He will accept a cordial invitation.” As we then still ourselves on a daily basis, and make ourselves available to His probing, we offer him a cordial invitation to turn the “lamp” on, to illuminate the dark places.

Such caverns are often those which represent bitterness, unforgiveness; shame and guilt over secret compulsions, habits, obsessions and sins—sins which we feel eternally damned for—as if Christ cannot fully cleanse us of them.

Some of these caverns contain wounds that were initially so painful that we were afraid to allow the Master Surgeon to heal such. This posture is not unlike a child that skins its knee, and immediately

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pushes away the arms of those reaching to help; for fear that the wound will hurt worse when it is tended to. Some of these caverns contain wounds as the result of heart-searing slander, brutal character assassinations and erroneous judgments which have destroyed our reputation.

Some of these caverns house wounds that we hold onto for years, as we feel it our personal right to harbor them as reminders of those who have wounded us—knowing full well that we hold them hostage in doing so. Some of these caverns contain secret affections, unhealthy and inappropriate affections for others—adulterous affections.

Some of these caverns contain such permeating sadness that it seems is resides within our very bone marrow—caverns which may contain the void of a deposit we could not receive from our earthly fathers.

While still in the womb, while an infant, while a toddler, while a child, and while a teen; I incurred a series of traumas representing enough collective emotional, psychological and physical anguish to crush the strongest among us. These wounds later propelled me into deep isolation, seclusion, introversion and depression. And when I ultimately met the Lord at age 21, though the encounter was powerful and life-changing, I yet held onto and carefully guarded several secret caverns deep within my heart—caverns that I did not allow the Holy Spirit to fully inhabit. As the result, I wounded many people, over many years, deeply. The fact of the matter is that wounded-people-*wound*-people, and healed-people-*heal*-people.

One of the fascinating dynamics of prayer is that we are often immediately aware that others are praying for us. We can be immersed in our jobs, riddled with stress, anxiety and frustration within a typical work day, and at once begin to feel an internal warmth—a reminder that the Lord is near. Sometimes it's as if warm syrup is being poured over our hearts, to melt the hardness. This very often is the real-time effect of someone praying for us. In the same fashion, there are times when the Lord chooses to visit us—wholly removed from the prayers of others. These are times when He decides we need a power-encounter with Him. Often times these can be described in practical terms, as a major tune-up or overhaul. We can rarely anticipate these moments, they simply come when we least expect them. Often times we are shocked by them, as we had previously resolved internally that we would never experience Him in this way, in this dimension, again. In this context, allow me to share a brief story of a man depicted in the book of II Samuel.

In II Samuel 9:1-13, we read a brief glimpse of the life of an unknown, named "Mephibosheth." In simple terms, and at the time, King David had decided to seek out any surviving relatives of the then deceased King Saul. And as you may recall, King David honored King Saul as "the Lord's anointed," all the while King Saul sought to kill David—motivated by insane jealousy, among other destructive emotions. King David, after an exhaustive search, found Mephibosheth, grandson of King Saul, son of the then deceased Prince Jonathan. David dearly loved Jonathan, as his own brother, despite relational hedges that were forced into their relationship in an attempt to wedge them apart.

That David honored King Saul as "the Lord's anointed," despite the perversion of Saul's authority; and that David loved Jonathan, despite the relational wedges that were placed between them; is a powerful story in itself, but one that I will waylay presently, as we rather focus upon the story of Mephibosheth.

Prior to King Saul's death; and in the heat of one of several battles involving the Philistines attacking his kingdom, and while at the approximate age of 5, Mephibosheth was hurriedly scooped-up into the arms of his guardian, likely a woman who served as a baby sitter. As she ran from the attackers, she stumbled and dropped him. His spine incurred such a severe blow that it paralyzed both of his legs. He then entered into life as a paralytic—a sudden shock which changed every facet of his existence—overnight.

As Mephibosheth aged, he learned the full story of the relationship between his grandfather, King Saul, and David. He then concluded that his condition was that of judgment for his grandfather's love-hate relationship with David. He also concluded that he should remain in hiding, assuming that David's men would kill him were he discovered. As one might imagine, his life was deeply laced with many sad emotions, one of which was that of shame. For his name means literally, "Son of shame." He referred to himself as "a dead dog."

Mephibosheth's affliction was deep, physically, psychologically and emotionally. He had resigned

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from any hopes of walking in what should or could have been his destiny. His affliction prevented him from ever believing that he would be met with favor, love and kindness. But when he least expected it, King David had him summoned to his palace. Mephibosheth then thought his empty life would be met with certain death at the hands of King David.

When King David's officers carried Mephibosheth into the king's court, Mephibosheth was shocked to discover that King David rather sought to honor him, as the grandson of "God's anointed," and the son of the man he had loved as his own brother, Jonathan.

King David insisted that Mephibosheth sit as an honored guest at his banqueting table. He was also assigned attendants, to tend to his every need. He was given the finest suite within David's palace, including every luxury that he desired. And for the remainder of his days he sat at King David's banqueting table, to dine with him on a daily basis.

In short, Mephibosheth had been hiding from the King—when the King found Him and so overwhelmed him with his kindness, that his heart was transformed—overnight. Mephibosheth was no longer deemed a "son of shame," or a "dead dog," but as a friend of the King, and as one who was loved by the King.

What is your heart-affliction, an affliction that is hidden from the King? What is that heart-affliction that would make you feel like a "dead dog" at times? A heart-affliction that would cause you to resign to any hopes of receiving kindness from the King?

In the same way that King David visited Mephibosheth when he least expected it, and in the same way that King David showered Mephibosheth with love and kindness when he least expected it, thoroughly transforming Mephibosheth's heart; so the King of Kings is making His way to your hidden place, your place of seclusion and affliction.

As the New Year unfolds, and as you ponder what it may hold for you, believe that your heart can be healed and completely made whole, by one unexpected visit from the King. As you still yourself, and as you linger in silence, and as you hand-over the keys to the doors protecting those caverns in your heart that have housed afflictions; expect that the King will fill them with His love, and with His kindness—changing your life—forever.

"As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father [David], and serve Him with a **whole heart** and a willing mind; for **the Lord searches all hearts**, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find Him;" (I Chron. 28:9).

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The God Of The Mountains And Valleys

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The battles we face are often intense times of weakness, distress, and confusion. If the events of our lives were charted, these would be the lowest points. Yet God is no less with us during difficulties than at other times. In fact, these valleys are often as much the plan of God as our mountaintop experiences.

There is a story in the Bible that speaks plainly to this truth. Israel had recently defeated the Arameans in a mountain battle. In 1 Kings 20, we read:

Then the prophet came near to the king of Israel and said to him, "Go, strengthen yourself and observe and see what you have to do; for at the turn of the year the king of Aram will come up against you." Now the servants of the king of Aram said to him, "Their gods are gods of the mountains, therefore they were stronger than we; but rather let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we will be stronger than they." --1 Kings 20:22-23

The enemy said that the God of Israel was a god of the mountains, but if they fought the Jews in the valleys they would defeat them. We read in verse 28:

Then a man of God came near and spoke to the king of Israel and said, "Thus says the Lord, 'Because the Arameans have said, "The Lord is a god of the mountains, but He is not a god of the valleys," therefore I will give all this great multitude into your hand, and you shall know that I am the Lord.'" --1 Kings 20:28

No matter what the enemy tries to tell you, Christ is God of the mountains and God of the valleys. He has not stopped being God because you happen to be in a valley. He is the God of glory as seen in His power and miracles. In the valleys He reveals Himself as faithful, loyally committed to us in difficulties and distresses. In and through all things He is our God.

When we are on the "mountaintops" of our Christian experience, we can see our future clearly. We have perspective and confidence. When we are in one of life's valleys, however, our vision is limited and our future seems hidden. Yet valleys are also the most fertile places on earth.

Valleys produce fruitfulness. You can expect there to be a harvest of virtue when God dwells with you in the valleys.

The Highway to Zion

How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion! Passing through the valley of Baca, they make it a spring. --Psalm 84:5-6

Baca means "weeping." Each of us has times of weeping when our hearts and hopes seem crushed. Because God has placed in our hearts "highways to Zion," however, we pass through valleys; we do not live in them.

"Passing through the valley of Baca…" Once we are on the other side of weeping, our Redeemer makes our valley experience into "a spring." The very things that overwhelmed us will, in time, refresh us with new life. Whether we are experiencing the height of success and power or are in a valley of weakness and despair, the Lord is our God continually!

Has the enemy isolated you, causing you to doubt God's love? Do not forget, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Even the hairs on your head are numbered. He cares. It is His love for us that redeems our hardships and not only brings good out of what was meant for evil, but also trains us to deliver others.

How did Jesus prepare to do wonderful works? Part of His training involved suffering. Christ was a man of sorrows. He was One who was acquainted with grief. Yet His suffering was the Father's means of acquainting Him with the actual feelings of mankind's need and pain. Because He suffered what we

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suffer, He is able to serve as a faithful high priest. If we yield to God's plan for Christ to be formed in us, God will take our sorrows to enlarge our hearts. Once we have been acquainted with grief, we then can be anointed with compassion to deliver others.

Joseph's Trials

Consider Joseph. He was the second youngest of Jacob's sons and his father's favorite. His walk with God began with dreams and visions. Joseph's life is a pattern for many who have had a genuine call from God. Our walk with God may also have begun with a "travel brochure" of dreams and visions where God gives us a picture of His destination for us. Yet we fail to be able to see how His promises will come to pass in our lives. Joseph was betrayed by his brothers and delivered up by them to die. He was unjustly accused when Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him. He was imprisoned and forgotten by all except God who patiently watched and measured Joseph's reaction to difficulty.

Rich or poor, blessed or smitten, Joseph served God. He was being tested, but he continued to pass his tests. Joseph was on trial before men, but he was found innocent before God.

Finally, at the right moment, the Lord suddenly connected all the loose ends of Joseph's life. Everything that Joseph went through would have seemed cruel and unfair except that the Lord was shaping a man for His purpose. God uses everything we go through for future purposes that He alone sees. We do not see His ultimate plan while we are in the valley. We must remember the vision, keeping faith in what God has promised.

Just as He allowed Joseph to go through many trials, so He allows us to go through great conflicts as well. For He knows that our lives-what we have become through His grace-will help others find the shelter of the Most High God in their lives.

"Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh, 'For,' he said, 'God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household'" (Gen. 41:51). God caused Joseph to forget the difficulty and pain of his life. There is something wonderful about the Lord's capacity to cause all things to work for good. With Jesus in our lives, a time ultimately comes when God causes us to forget all the troubles of the past.

"He named the second Ephraim, 'For,' he said, 'God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction'" (Gen. 41:52). God made him fruitful in the very things that afflicted him. In the land of your affliction, in your battle, is the place where God will make you fruitful.

Consider even now, the area of greatest affliction in your life. In that area God will make you fruitful in such a way that your heart will be fully satisfied and God's heart fully glorified. Ultimately, the Lord will touch many others with the substance of what you have gained. In a world that is superficial, Christ will produce something within you that is deep and living.

God has not promised to keep us from valleys and sufferings, but He *has* promised to make us fruitful in them. Without a doubt we each will pass through valleys before we reach our final goal in God. As we remain faithful to Him in trials, the character and nature of Christ Jesus will emerge in our spirits; and Christ will be revealed to those around us. He intends to make your life a key that unlocks God's shelter for others.

Lord, You are God of the mountains and the valleys. I know that Your faithfulness is my shield and my bulwark.

Thank You for redeeming the conflicts of my life. I praise You for healing me and causing me to forget all the trauma of my past. Now Lord, help me to remember what I have learned. Cause me to remember that the crises in my life always precede the enrichment of my life. Help me to recognize that the place of my fruitfulness is in the land of my affliction. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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The Great Transformation

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The body of Christ is coming into a time of a great transformation. Although several prophetic voices have been speaking about catastrophes that were coming, this may be true but this is not what the Lord is releasing me to write about. He is showing me a different aspect of what is to come for the body of Christ. The Lord has been showing me that there are marvelous days ahead for those who are in Covenant with Him. The Holy Spirit is about to move in a new and fresh way in America as well as around the globe. He is about to release His truth to many in this generation that are presently seeking after a false God. There are situations that will arise and cause many people to surrender their lives to Jesus. There are people who are presently living a lifestyle contrary to His Word that will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and He will make Himself known to them. Many of you have been discouraged and you say that you have heard this before but have not yet seen it. Don't be perplexed by what you see in the natural. The Lord has begun to pour out the former and the latter rain that we have waited so long for.

> *Deuteronomy 11:14 Then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.*

This will be a year of restoration for the things in your life that have been lost. There are also many people who you would least expect that are going to rise up to a prominent place and ministry because they have been living a life of humility and submission in the secret place. We will see many backslidden Christians return to the Lord and when you see the prodigals come back do not refuse them. The Lord is calling forth those dead bones to come alive once again and He is about to take His Glory and place it on those whom He chooses. Don't be like the elder son who was envious and bitter when he saw his prodigal brother returning home from a life of sin and shame.

> *Luke 15:24 For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.*

Yes there will be wars and rumors of wars as well as terrorist attacks but the Word of God tells us not to fear. We are in Covenant with Jesus and He will surely protect us. Two days ago there was a devastating earthquake in Haiti. According to the Word of God we are required to support them financially and in prayer.

> *Matthew 25:35 – 36 I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.*

Don't be concerned with what the future will bring if you are living a life of integrity before the Lord. This truly will be a day of a great transformation. Expect great things!

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The Greatest Transition Year In History

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The "T" Word

I'm tired of it. It is a word that I am honestly sick of hearing over and over for the past few months, and even years, and has just simply worn me out. Despite my personal feelings on the matter, I cannot seem to get away from its sound. When I watch the news, read the paper, talk to friends or even spend time in prayer—there it is again! This expression has haunted me for several months and is almost eerie to my ears now. It is currently being used in virtually every sphere and sector of society to describe *the state of mankind* in our day. The world of politics, economics, sports, medicine and even the Church are using this single word to describe the significant shift taking place: **Transition.**

Revelation in the Mundane

Every leader and director from the BURN 24-7 movement across the globe has been pressing into the heart of God with consecrated hearts, asking for fresh perspective for the New Year. It has once again been a rich time flooded with unreal encounters in the presence of God. Our tribe corporately carries a burden and resolve to not just lazily and lethargically stumble into another year as if nothing is changing except a "10" instead of a "9" on our calendars. **We MUST be guided by fresh revelation, intuition and unction as we literally are ushered into a new season across the world, whether we are ready or not!** Similar to Joseph, Daniel and even the sons of Issachar in the Bible, we long to be a people that the world even councils to interpret the "times and the seasons."

During our fast, I was unpacking a ridiculous amount of boxes in my new home when God began to speak to me. I was tired, a little irritated and very overwhelmed at all the work before me during the few days I was home. It was in this *uncomfortable place* that God decided to show up and download some fresh stuff into my spirit. I think it's funny how He loves to choose the most seemingly random moments to reveal heavenly perspective to His children. It does not always occur during the intense prayer, worship and pressing-in times, when we feel we are most "postured" to listen. **I think God just might be attracted to the routine, mundane and sometimes even boring parts of our lives**. What if He actually *delights* in dwelling with us during the 98% of our lives we are not in church services, prayer meetings or quiet times? That's just a little thought to mull on.

There it is Again

My wife Kate and I recently moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on a dream, a word and a whim. Seriously! God violently hijacked our California dreams and took us back to the East Coast to partner with His burning heart to see young revivalists and Davidic musicianaries—empowered through grace and faith—strike down the giant of humanism towering over a generation. A beautiful community of radical lovers have welcomed us in with open arms and we feel caught in the swirl of destiny.

So here I am, in the middle of the frigid and snowy tundra of the Northeast (which is a far cry from mild Texas). As I'm expending myself to unpack the last four years of my life (that has never really been unpacked) in an unfamiliar, cold and dusty old house—God speaks. The infamous, repetitive and annoying word that I have been working hard to escape reaches my ears yet again: ***Transition***.

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I hear the words the Spirit speaks: **"The year of the greatest transition in human history."**

Immediately, I am brought to 2 Corinthians 3:18:

"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

The Perpetual State

Although I've heard this verse many times before, the revelation dawned that **we *are* sons and daughters of God who remain on a mortal earth and live in a perpetual state of transition**. It is no longer a buzzword or the greatest and latest Christian rhetoric, but it's actually factual Biblical truth! With every single breath and heartbeat, and during every mundane task of life, a glorious transformation is taking place! We are caught in the **"ever increasing glory"** and are transitioning to look more and more radiant—just like He is! Now we may not always feel this radiant (especially when unpacking a house), but it is surely taking place.

As I was sitting on the 70-year-old hardwood floors and frustrated at a massive "to do" list in front of me, it was as if God was saying to me:

"You better get used to this and not get too comfortable with your life! Don't forget why you are here and where you are going, son! This is a year where I am transitioning you farther and faster than ever before, so get ready!"

In that single moment, a supernatural grace and heavenly perspective was released on my heart to receive and catch this revelation. It afforded me the opportunity to rejoice in this journey as a "peculiar" and "otherworldly" creature on a mortal planet that is truly not my ultimate destination. I began to shed off the feelings of "annoyance" and invite the transition of the Spirit to sweep me up and be in sync with His heart.

Even the World Knows

Just as many a structure, system and creature on the earth can feel and are actually prophesying about this great global transition, so we must be more aware and ready to receive it! They are eagerly looking for the answers, the meaning and the Person that is to come. I was struck by this a few days ago as I was walking through Times Square in New York City. I was chatting with a retail store worker only a few days after the world gathered on her city streets to party and usher in the New Year.

During that same moment, we were gathered across the Hudson River and hunkered down in a warehouse packed with hundreds of wild, screaming and passionate worshippers. It was intense, raw and beautifully random as we beckoned the gaze of Heaven to fix on the nation through 100 hours of fiery worship and prayer. It was the most epic New Year's celebration I was ever a part of!

Back to the retail worker—I asked this lady what she thought about the New Year already underway. She responded by saying, **"I'm not really sure...but I feel something big is coming...we all do."** I was shocked at her prophetic gifting and realized God was releasing this same feeling of anticipation on even the lost of the world! That is why Romans 8:19 remarks that: "All creation groans for the sons and daughters of God to be revealed!"

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Fathers to Sons

Well, guess what? Here we are. It is time to awaken to the revelation of our high calling and throw off the yoke of cynicism, hope deferred and false humility. Those entanglements and excuses will do you no good in the year 2010. Allow the Spirit of faith and a "great grace" to rise up to pull you out of the mire and hopelessness of humanity! These are the greatest hours of the history of the world!

With the recent heavenly homecoming of many great men and women of God in our day, lofty mantles, mandates and callings are just waiting for a generation to boldly pick them up. This current transition is from fathers to sons and mothers to daughters. Among these evangelists, revivalists, pioneers and men and women of great faith were Jill Austin and Oral Roberts. Having known Jill for a few years and even traveled with her to the Holy Land, and having attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and earning my degree there, I along with an entire generation, am reaching out to carry this legacy forward where they left off. The baton has changed hands and we have no choice but to run, run, RUN the race marked out before us!

Let Us Embrace It

The current shakings, shifting and season of transition will continue and must continue! They will not only continue in this hour, but they will increase and accelerate. *So let us embrace it!* **Allow the Lord to cleanse your heart with pure and living water and prepare you for the most dynamic and grand transition the world has ever seen that is coming in this New Year!**

Genuine excitement, incredible thrill and the unpredictability of the Spirit is coming back to the Western Church and we will welcome it! China, Nepal and parts of the Middle East are already reaping the fruit of this explosion of the Kingdom and transition in our day. Miracles, signs and wonders, and salvations are taking place in unprecedented numbers. Now it's the rest of the world's turn to enter into it. So much glory is being released in the accessibility of His presence that we may not even recognize ourselves with this radiance upon us next year!

Let us embrace and welcome the **"Year of the Greatest Transition in Human History!"**

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The Holy Spirit Is Rising

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And I would even warn you now; I am going to go beyond your expectations; I'm going to go beyond your traditions. I'm going to go where you've never gone before because I'm going back to the Book of Acts. I'm going back to the foundation of the Church and I'm going to rebuild what the enemy destroyed.

You're going to understand what grace is in a level, in a dimension you've never comprehended. You're going to understand what the power of God is for. You're going to understand that you cannot control the moves and the waves and the anointings of the Holy Ghost.

There is something coming upon the Church and the earth in this year. 2010 is an amazing year. You will see extremes in weather; you will see extremes in the Church and you will see extremes in the world. There is going to be a major, major, major division within the Church. And you are either going to come forward into future that the Holy Ghost has for the Church – I am going to wrestle the Church away from the hand of man and I'm going to bring it into the hand of the Holy Ghost.

And only those who will fully walk with and agree with and move with the Holy Ghost will prosper in the coming days. This is the Word of the Lord to the Church and it will be binding worldwide. The Holy Ghost is rising in every continent, every nation, every culture, every subculture and he is going to implement his control upon the Church.

It is going to be marvelous; it is going to be wonderful; it is going to be full of grace and love and glory and signs and wonders and everything that you've dreamed of. But the flipside to that is: those who will not cooperate with, walk with, and allow the Holy Spirit to have his control and even his dominance over the Church will simply be cut off and fall back. They will become a byword, a proverb, a waylaid; they will be cutoff. You will see them green for a season and then they will wither and die.

I am pruning; I am chopping; I am cutting at the Body and I'm going to restore people that you said could not be restored because of their sins, because of their failures, because of their faults. And I'm going to bring down those that you thought were impenetrable rocks, because at the core of those rocks there is rottenness, saith God; there is corruption; there is abuse and only the Lord knows.

Only God knew that David had killed Uriah and taken Bathsheba and Nathan only found out from the Word of the Lord. So it is, saith God, even those at times seem to be bulwarks and pillars of complete righteousness, sometimes within the core of that righteousness there is a spot; there is a blemish. The Lord says everything that has been done in secret shall be revealed.

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So, reveal yourself at the altar. Go throw yourself on the altar. I do not want to harm anyone. I do not want to bring correction upon anyone. I do not want to expose anyone, saith God. Throw yourself upon the altar while you may; fall upon the Rock. Confess your sins; go before the Lord and lay yourself low. Say, “I know I’ve erred; I know I’ve sinned. I do not want to face open judgment.”

Because the day is coming when open judgment will come back to the Church. I dropped Herod in his tracks and turned him into worms. I brought Ananias and Sapphira to a low place. I will once again deal heavily with the Church, but in this dealing there will also be incredible blessing and power and anointing.

So, oh, lift up your heads; be full of joy; be full of happiness. Learn to live in a state of repentance before the Lord. Come to God with all of your problems. I am a father. I am moved by your plight; I am moved. I am not going to bring extreme judgment and correction upon those who come to the Lord with their problems. I will bring healing; the Son of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. You will not find condemnation from the hand of God.

Only when you seek to hide your sin and then to go forward and to actually manipulate and con the Body, then you will be exposed, saith the Lord. But there are major, major, major moves coming on every continent, in every nation.

And I’m bringing this church back into a powerful move and this congregation, this church will be at the forefront of what I am doing and it will be controversial. Get your shields up because the enemy will attack. Get your mind mentally prepared for the assault that the enemy will throw against this very House. There will come a demonic onslaught against this House. But I will give you armor that you have not know of yet; I will give you, release Angels into this House that have not yet been released.

If you will hide yourself in God, it won’t even touch you; it won’t even faze you. You will laugh at the assault of the enemy. And if you will align yourself with the Holy Ghost and do the things that he puts in your heart to do, you will find yourself rising, rising, rising, rising, rising, into a place in God that is impenetrable.

This is the Word of the Lord to you. Have faith; have joy; have happiness because great things are coming for you – great tribulation upon the Church and part of the House of God, but great reward and benefit for those who are low before the Lord confessing their sins and looking for the coming of the Son of Man.

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The Heart Of The Bridegroom

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To the precious ones who share the inheritance of the saints in light (Col 1: 12)

I have been pondering much on what the Lord would have me share with you at the outset of this new year and in the midst of the many things that have come to mind, one dream I had in November last year keeps coming to the forefront. Then on January 8th, the Lord set me a 3 week Daniel fast, which ends at the end of the month. As I walk through the first week of this set-apart time, I realize just why He keeps bringing that dream to mind. With events so rapidly unfolding in the world around us, it is easy for us to become distracted from our primary purpose in life. But let me not get ahead of myself. Here is the dream as it unfolded:

My mother called together a group of ladies in order to have a time of prayer and fellowship. She told them that I would also be there as I could see in the spirit and this would be beneficial for the whole group. As soon as we gathered, I began having an open vision. I saw a heart shape which was bleeding or it could even have been disintegrating; it was difficult to tell which as the whole scene was monochromatic. The second scene I saw was a pink evening sky which was quickly obscured by grey storm clouds. I wanted to share this with the ladies as I had understanding of the second scene but before I could do so, my mother stood right in front of me, took me by the shoulders and bent forward and whispered in my ear. These were her words -" the Lord says, 'you don't come into my presence any more'." I was immediately so convicted that I could not share a word with the ladies even though I knew what I had discerned in the spirit was accurate. Then I woke up with the same disturbed feeling and began to pray for understanding.

The message of the dream is simple yet profound. The heart that I saw in the first scene is the heart of the Bridegroom which bleeds because His people are so caught up in watching the signs of the times that they are neglecting just being with Him, adoring Him and drawing strength from His presence. Because the first message was in black and white it represents a seemingly old message, a message from a bygone time, something one has heard before that doesn't really make too much of an impact so it is glossed over; whereas the second scene was in technicolor and immediately seemed relevant to the times we are living in and contained a message for the hour. The pink sky speaks of the evening of a day and an approaching night and even as one discerned the time, the storm clouds quickly obscured the sky until one could no longer tell whether it was evening or morning because of the grey clouds.

In the dream I represent those saints with a desire for understanding of the times in order to know what to do; those who have the spiritual gift which others draw on in the times we are living in. My mother represents the Holy Spirit, the One who nurtures and mothers the saints, feeding and guiding them from the riches of Christ. The message my mother/the Holy Spirit gave me is the message of the first scene I saw, the message of the black and white image. She had to stand directly in front of me in order to get my attention and show me that the first image was 1) a message for me first and also 2) that it was the most important part of the whole message I was seeing for the group, even though it was not in exciting colors and seemed like something the church has heard before.. I had just glossed over the first scene I saw (it didn't capture my attention) and was about to share the second scene and its meaning. However the first image was an urgent message because of what was seen in the second scene!

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The sons of Issachar had understanding of the times in order to know what the people ought to do. We tend to think the understanding of the times comes first in order to discern what to do but by giving me these two images in the order He did, the Holy Spirit is showing that He first gives the instruction what to do and then expands by giving understanding of the times. In other words, **we must seek His presence more than ever before BECAUSE it is almost night and the storm clouds will soon obscure our ability to know exactly what time it is. We have been neglecting the Bridegroom and it breaks His heart.** He knows just how desperately we will need what can only be gained in His presence in the days to come.

As I mentioned in the opening paragraph, because things are unfolding so rapidly on the world stage, those who are spiritually alert and watching what is happening in the spiritual realm can easily have all their attention focused upon what is happening next instead of keeping one's focus and attention on seeking His presence.

There is a further warning in this dream. Put first things first. Don't skip over the fleeting introductory part of what God is saying, thinking the meat of the message is following. God knows exactly what time it is on His clock and He knows the urgency of the hour. The only way His saints are changed from glory to glory is by beholding Him. The time for the last touches of preparation are rapidly running out. We must repent of our neglect and run to His presence and drink of the water of Life as a matter of urgency. When we gather together to seek Him, we must not gloss over the seemingly unexciting 'monochromatic' message; for within the simplicity of the fleeting scene is a message that the Holy Spirit wants to arrest the Bride with. And for those who are prophetically gifted, remember the message you are given is for you first. When it has become flesh in you, then share it. Until then allow the conviction of the Spirit to have a full deep work in you. It matters not that others are seeking to drink of your gift. It is your life that must speak rather than your mouth. Do not make the mistake of desiring to be so relevant to the times that you miss out the most important part of the message. Let Him make you a living message that others can read just by observing your lifestyle.

Our first love must always be Him, not the works of His hand, not the unfolding of prophesy, not the understanding of the times. He wants to be first. Let us fix our eyes on Him and not on the general spiritual realm where much activity is taking place and we can easily be distracted. He is our first love and our chief love.

So now it will make sense to you that the Lord has called me apart until the end of the month. My heart is so full of things to share as each day of this week, He has opened up scripture to me but I must allow Him to write the last preparation lines on my heart so clearly that my life gives a clear message in the days ahead. He is putting the finishing touches to many living letters at this time. Let us bask in the light of His presence and allow Him to complete the work He began in us.

Selah

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This Is The Time

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> *"Moses answered the people, Do not be afraid..stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:13,14*
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> *"I know You are pleased with me, for my enemy does not triumph over me. In my integrity, You uphold me and set me in Your presence forever!" Psalms 41:11,12*

For My Chosen Ones, you have faced, square in the face, your midnight hour. The enemy has sought to do you in, with every kind of attack he could throw at you and yours. But I say to My Beloved, this is the time you will see your God come through mightily on your behalf, as you have faced and withstood, every kind of attack. I say unto you, this day, your enemies will NOT triumph over you for I have promised you the same as I did the children of Israel.

The enemy has sought to derail you through any means he can, through people, through circumstances - and you know that he is lurking around you - "in wait" - to steal your joy, your peace and he 'dares to hope' - your destiny in Me.

I say unto you, this is the time, this is the season, for My Beloved to walk in "true victory" over the enemy. This is "not" the time to rehash over and over again in your mind of what has been done unto you. This is the time for you to move forward and also a time to remain very serious about the war waged against you as you always need to be on the alert for confrontation. Remember, My Beloved, he wages in the spiritual realm to influence you in the physical realm by any means possible. Remember also he is a defeated foe, he knows his end, and he knows your destiny, a destiny that will be completed, in Me.

You have gone through so much and you realize that this is the time to stand up and say NO MORE! - to have complete and total trust and faith in your God and to know that all you need has been provided through the Cross. You have learned much through the attacks, realizing that the enemy has a well-prepared and strategic plan, intended to keep you from giving Me the Glory. You now know, with all of your heart, that I have given you all of the strength and all of the courage that you have need of to be successful over the enemy and WIN. You will face the enemy square in the eye and say: "There is nothing you can do to steal my peace, to steal my joy or to cause me to stumble or fall. I know Who I follow and I KNOW that it is He Who gives me the victory!"

This is the time that you have anticipated and waited for and there are many for you to reach in the upcoming season, who are bound - and now as you see Victory in all that you have faced, you will know how to help them.

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This is the time to have absolute trust and faith in your one and only true living God. This is the time to be ready at an instant's notice for what I am about to do with My Chosen Ones. Get ready, as you continue to keep your feet placed firmly on the Rock and as Paul and Silas, pray and sing praises to your God! What I yearned to know was whether you would still pray and have praises on your lips, even at the midnight hour and I also knew that I would not be disappointed, as I know My chosen ones, inside and out. Be ready, for this is the time, this is the season that you walk fully into your destiny that was planned for you from the beginning of time. Furthermore, those closest to you who have had war waged against them and they see no way out, as you have continued to lift them up to Me, placing them in My hands - you WILL see them delivered from their circumstances and you WILL see them come totally to Me and walk closely with Me in the times to come. Rejoice for the complete deliverance of your loved ones, your prayers and tears have touched My heart in a way that you cannot begin to fathom.. So again, I say rejoice, for their midnight hour is coming to a close.

As Moses said unto the people: "FEAR NOT! BE STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD!" I SHALL FIGHT FOR YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE."

Again, do not look back, but live each day for Me and watch as everything around you unfolds, even amidst a troubled and volatile world. Do not be concerned as you see that I have already placed some of My chosen ones, where they were to be, this was My plan and now it is your time and you will find yourself where I want you to be and you will see provision as I give you direction in a strong way as you have never witnessed before. Do not try to figure out the exact particulars, just be alert, be prepared and most of all, be ready! For at an instant, all will be set in motion.

This is the time to rise up, to rise up and take your place, the place I have prepared for My Glorious Beloved and it's a place only prepared for you. The way has been hard, the road has been rough, you have been obedient to all I have asked of you, even though you knew it would bring sacrifice - but all of this has prepared you for this time. This is a holy calling, and I chose you, I prepared you and I anointed you for this holy calling. I will join you all together, one spirit and one accord - and no man, no devil, can put you under.

This is the time to enter into everything that I have shown you and you will go forth to this hurting world on My behalf, doing feats as never been seen before. Be alert, be ready, for 'This is the Time.'

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The Judas Factor

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I heard these words, after watching the Matthew movie again. When I looked it up on Google I found there was some heavy metal band by that name, and a book about Malcolm X by that name, and searched a bit and then just listened for the still small voice…

" There is coming upon this nation a great injustice, that is also partly My judgment. Just as ancient Israel was invaded by Babylon, so too, Babylon has come to you and residents of Babylon within your borders. But there are other invading armies that want a piece of America as well. America has sold herself off to many nations, piece by piece, trying to pay off her debts, and establishing what they call a "new world order".

But I've told you that the fullness of what I have planned will not come to America because of the intercessors here who cry out in spirit and in truth, and all those who truly worship ME. **Still it will be devastating and hard to bear for those who have prayed and prayed to see the things which are coming upon her. Many say her greatness is ended, but not so in My sight**. Though she will be brought low in pride, her greatest hour is yet upon her.

For she will still yet live out the call to the nations to bring help and nurturing, to bring the gospel and it's Prince of Peace to those hurting and broken. But those you go to will not always be grateful. There are those who will try to terrify those who go. **Great jealousy will arise for what I do in you My Bride, so keep your war boots on as you prepare. Keep your heart close to Mine, that you will only do what I want you to do. OBEDIENCE is VERY critical in this hour. It is vital.**

Evidence of extraterrestrial life they will try to sell as a perversion of the truth to subdue and cause fear & UNBELIEF in many peoples. But I have given you the real TRUTH in My Word. UNBELIEF as a spirit has grown and grown, and is a terror and intimidator in these times. It is integrating itself into many media programs. Defiance against ME is at an all time high. **Yet will I pour out my great grace and mercy on many, and you must have strength beloveds in the WORD to be able to fight as JESUS fought with the Word.** Worship is KEY because of the rise of witchcraft in the earth.

There are Judas's in the church, and in the world in many forms in this hour.
Antichrists are arising, and the full demonstration of the antichrist is close at hand.
[I had a sense of whisperings, like when a bunch of people in a crowd are awed by something they see, and whispering trying to communicate low their concern for what is going on…hearing all these shushings, and whisperings.
I was wondering what that is about.]

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There will be disbelief when the judgments hit America and many other parts of the world. People will be in terror because of the overwhelming number of them, that CHAOS will be loosed causing panic in the hearts of people. **This will cause many to wonder and fear God.** Others will shake their fists, and be defiant. But I will subdue many through your righteousness and intercessions, and interventions, seeds sown, and kindnesses manifested.

So do not allow thoughts of defeatism and do not dwell on the troubles that are manifesting. Think, "What does God want me to do?" What is my part?
Who can I tell about Jesus today? Who can I touch for You Lord?

Be WISE AS SERPENTS in your relationships My people. Know that many will be Judas's in the church and turn you in to authorities when it will be to their advantage monetarily and **when many will want favor with pharaoh.**

Acknowledge MY ways and I will direct your path. In all things PRAISE Me and worship at My feet beloveds, for you will SHINE like the stars in the heavens and lead many to righteousness in the days ahead. I will lead you into paths of glory for the sake of MY KINGDOM, and the salvation of many.

Do not let the voice of disparagement try to make you feel disqualified. **For the Glory brings revealing of your true heart, and it is sobering indeed, but do not give in to self hatred or self rejection and condemnation.** Know that I LOVE YOU, and that nothing can separate you from My love, just as nothing can separate you from the love you feel for your own children. I love you. Throw off all doubt and skepticism. Love what I love, hate what I hate. Love whom I love. For I said to love your enemies, to be good to those who hate you. **That is why you have gone through fires, that you might learn to love with MY heart of patience and forbearance.**

I know it is difficult to love the bitter and unlovely people who have been wounded so greatly, and to love those who seem not to appreciate it. **But I tell you that I APPRECIATE IT!** Do all as unto ME. Ask for MY HEART and I will give it to you.

End.

God bless you and may Holy Spirit overshadow you and empower you to overcome all that has come against you. Priscilla

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10 Keys That Will Be Released

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I was in the presence of the Lord. I saw a large key ring with keys on it. I asked the Lord what the keys were for. I felt the Lord tell me these keys would unlock things that had been locked up for centuries and some had never been released until now. He told me there were 10 keys on the key ring. 4 keys opened treasure chests, 4 opened doors and 2 opened kingdoms. Many of these things overlap. The scriptures presented show how these are all interrelated.

The first key opened a treasure chest to wealth. Not all to whom it will be released will use it correctly. In fact, I saw it sort of fade into insignificance. I don't know if that is because it pales in significance with the other things or if it faded because of misuse. However, the Lord reminded me of Abraham and the covenant God established with him. Below is a scripture the Lord gave the children of Israel while in the wilderness.

Deu 8:18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.
Deu 8:19 And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

See also Isaiah 61

The second key opened a treasure chest that had nothing in it. The Lord spoke to me that there was a secret compartment. So I closed the lid and the Lord showed me how to move a lever that opened the compartment. So, when I opened the chest again, there was one ring in the bottom. The Lord explained this was a signet ring. The Lord would release his signet ring to certain people. Whatever they spoke would come to pass. They would be like Samuel.

1Sa 3:19 And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

The third key open a treasure chest contained the following doctrines that would be understood in full. Paul considered them basic, but they will be fully understood in the days to come.

Heb 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,
Heb 6:2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

The fourth key opened a chest that had mantles, anointing, gifts that were to be released into His body. These gifts in some cases have been dormant for centuries, some have never been seen before. For example, Samson had a gift of great physical strength. I don't think I've seen such a gifting on anyone like that since.

Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.
Joh 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
Joh 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

The fifth key opened a door. As I walked through the door I saw a living room of a home. The Lord spoke to me he wanted to fill the homes of people, businesses and places people live and work with His presence.

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Joh 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.
Joh 12:33 This he said, signifying what death he should die.

The sixth key opened another door. As I walked in, there was a believer just waiting. This person was waiting for the Lord's instructions so he could go forth and obey all that God told him. And I heard the Lord say that He was releasing that which is being done in heaven will be done on earth.

Mat 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Mat 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

The seventh key opened a door to restructuring of the church. I saw church buildings where nothing was left but the foundation. But I saw the Lord building a church. He was the cornerstone. He was bringing people as stones and putting them in the proper place. As he did the people rejoiced and praise filled the place as the Lord continued to build. The Lord built the building.

Eph 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;
Eph 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:
Eph 2:22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

1Pe 2:4 To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,
1Pe 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

The eighth key opened a door and the bride of Christ was standing there being prepared for her Lord. Jesus was watching. He was dressed like an American groom ready for his bride. I thought it interesting he was dressed as an American. But, He told me that he was showing himself as the bride groom in the language and culture of each nation and tribe so they would understand how much he is waiting for His bride to be made ready.

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.
Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

The ninth key was a key to Israel. This key involves the warfare that is over Israel. The warfare over the land, the salvation of the Jews, the return of the Jews the establishment of David's tabernacle.

Rom 11:14 If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them.
Rom 11:15 For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?
Rom 11:16 For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches.
Rom 11:17 And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert graffed in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

Rom 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.
Rom 11:26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:
Rom 11:27 For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

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Amo 9:9 For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.
Amo 9:10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.
Amo 9:11 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:
Amo 9:12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.
Amo 9:13 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.
Amo 9:14 And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

The tenth key concerns the “kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our God.” Nations are to be discipled. The sheep nations and goat nations will be separated. It is time for entire nations to come to the Lord. It is time for the nations of the world to be discipled, baptized and brought into the kingdom.

Mat 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:
Mat 25:32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
Mat 25:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Mat 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever.

Ramona Loudon – January 30, 2007

This was given to Ramona 3 years ago, I asked her to allow me to send this out and post it because the Lord told me that we are about to see these unfold this year. Ms. Loudon is a woman of prayer with a great love for Israel and the people of God. God has graced her with a strong prophetic anointing and a seer/watchman office.

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The Lamb As It Had Been Slain

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Jesus is on Our Side on God's Scales of Justice!

In reading through the minor prophets, and seeing the Lord's disturbance over idolatry and iniquity transformed into judgement, my heart is always eager to catch those refreshing wells of mercy found in this scorching terrain of the exasperation of the Almighty.

This morning, I came to one that has been celebrated in song, and the backdrop for many times of jubilation in the dance in the Lord's presence.

Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. 15 The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more. 16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack. 17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. Zephaniah 3:14-17

It has been one of the "ways of God" to bring judgment upon a nation through the cruel oppression or aggressive advancing sword of an enemy. For confirmation of this, see for one example, the history of the Assyrians in being used as the "rod of God's wrath" in Isaiah 10.

But when God intervenes with mercy, as Zephaniah declares, He takes away judgment, and casts out the enemy. God's judgments are His servants, or instruments to bring us unto righteousness. When God sees a heart turning toward righteousness, He will step in to stop that enemy that was being used as his instrument to chasten us.

God has planted within our souls a relentless capacity to hope in God's over-riding mercy and compassion, even though we've got gnawing doubts because we know how miserably we fail the Lord. We never fully and completely rise to God's holy standards that would make us truly worthy of His pronouncements of favor which with one fell swoop establishes us in His righteousness, restores our peace, rekindles our joy and eviscerates the enemy and all his evil works against us.

Yes, God has created us as beings who hope in His mercy, and because He is a benevolent God, He doesn't leave us prone to the heartsick condition of "hope deferred". See Proverbs 13:12

God eternally satisfied the heart's cry for mercy as well as His own need for justice, by the work of the atonement.

When Jesus became the supreme sacrifice for sin, He truly became the mediator between God and men. He "made up the difference". Jesus was the only One worthy, the only One who could bring balance to our side of God's "scale of justice" which pronounces us worthy to be the "Israel of God". God's mercy came at a great price. But in paying that price, He brought us to the position of equality with God in righteousness!

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

God steps in and intervenes to throw out judgments against us, and casts out our enemies because when the matters which hold us in bondage to the wrath of God come up for review, He sees that sins have been covered (atonement), and penalties have been paid in full! When God's mercy fails, it means He has come to a resolve that the Cross no longer has any merit with Him! But God's mercy

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will NEVER fail because in the very midst of the throne, there is a "Lamb slain". This is the eternal reminder of the Cross of Jesus Christ, and how it's the eternal filter of heaven! **Right in the middle of His throne is the Lamb slain!**

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. Revelation 5:6

When you get a revelation of this scriptural illustration of heaven penned under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and you see that it was the Lamb slain (*in other words, the Cross of Jesus Christ eternally speaks to God in the heavens)* who **very presently** possesses the 7 horns, which speaks of ALL authority and ALL power *(7 is the number of fullness, of completion)* and 7 eyes, which speaks of TOTAL wisdom, knowledge, and understanding---the very perception of God, Himself, then you come to the understanding that ALL is perceived by God through the sacrifice of Calvary. The "slain Lamb" always draws attention back to the Cross.

Prophetic authority in fullness is filtered through the Cross. It does not circumvent the Cross. It doesn't get to turn a blind eye to the "Lamb as it had been slain". Anyone who has TRULY been in the throne room of God has seen the Cross because it's there!

If you go to the throne room of God, and get a word from Him, right in the midst of the throne is the Lamb "as it had been" or "in the same manner" as it had been slain, which is on the Cross. If you hear a word from the Lord, regarding judgment, and it is delayed, it's because of the close proximity between the throne and the Cross. The cross is not only NEAR the throne, it's in the midst of it! And if you get a word from God regarding judgment, when you see the Lamb slain, your heart will weep, and your head will be a fountain of tears and His intercession working through you will stay God's hand.

So, if it is from the perspective of Calvary that God sends forth His Spirit or that the 7 spirits of God are sent forth into all the earth then....

IT IS NO WONDER THAT JUDGMENT IS DELAYED!

The Cross is God's crossroads of judgment and mercy, the place where they eternally intersect.

So the 7 spirits of God are sent forth from the midst of the throne to act as God's emissaries of His mercy, not of His wrath and judgment which are already placed on the Lamb.

Now in Revelation 4 , we see a picture of His throne in more detail with the same 4 beasts , and the 7 lamps of fire which are the 7 spirits of God with a rainbow about His throne, a symbol of His mercy.

2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. **3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald**. 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. 7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. Rev. 4:2-7

Now, I'm going to digress here a little bit, but this is so powerful, I know you'll forgive me for doing so!

And what a symbol that "rainbow of His mercy" is! I've studied a little bit about the emerald, of the beryl family of stones. The beryl is one stone that comes in all the colors of the rainbow, and it's amazing that the "emerald", or the green stone, which is the center arch of the rainbow is what's highlighted in this scripture! Lord, what do you wish to reveal to us through this particular distinction in the scripture? There are 3 colors above it, and 3 colors below it. And God picked the middle color as that which would be magnified to the eyes of John on the isle of Patmos. Maybe God wants us to pay

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attention to what's central to His heart. I also considered that the emerald was one of the stones on the ephod/breastplate of the high priest.

5 And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it. 16 Foursquare it shall be being doubled; a span shall be the length thereof, and a span shall be the breadth thereof. 17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row. 18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond. 19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst. 20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.

But do you know what else I found as I did a little Bible Study? The gems represent the 12 tribes of Israel placed over the heart of the high priest on the breastplate over his garment. Precious stones also represent the 12 apostles (the foundations) in Revelation 21, and each gem very specifically corresponds to one of the Sons of Israel, and one of the Apostles of the Lamb.

In the Old Testament, the Law, the emerald relates to Judah, and in the New Testament, Grace, the emerald relates to John! So, when John was experiencing the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Isle of Patmos, and he was seeing such frightful and mysterious things that could only be understood by the Spirit of God, when he saw that "emerald" in the rainbow, I believe this was not only a testimony of the mercy of God for us, but it was very specifically a prophetic vision for John himself that God's grace and mercy would be his personal portion! Glory to His Name!

Friend, when God uses you or speaks to you or gives you dreams and visions, He will not leave you without a portion for yourself to encourage you and strengthen you!

Now, back to more about this "Lamb as it had been slain" in the midst of the throne:

In the fullness of scripture, we find whenever there is something of spiritual significance on earth, there is always a heavenly model to it, something in the "unseen realm" which is being duplicated, or replicated.

Before Moses built the tabernacle, he saw the heavenly model.

5 Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount. Hebrews 8:5

The book of Ezekiel aptly describes a scene which depicts a heavenly model of the earthly Eden. This was the place of the casting down of Lucifer. To see what he forfeited because of pride and rebellion is shockingly amazing in it's reality. He was a being closest to God.

11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. 15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. 18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. 19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more. Ezekiel 28:11-19

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On the isle of Patmos, John was given to see the heavenly location of the Cross, as Moses was given to see the tabernacle, and and Ezekiel was given to see the garden of Eden in heaven.

John saw the Lamb slain, but not just "the Lamb slain", but the Lamb, "as it had been slain", and how was He slain? On the cross. And the Bible says it was all seen "in the midst of the throne." Revelation 5:6.

John is the beloved disciple who declared that if we sin, we have an advocate with the Father. These weren't just cheap words of grace! John actually SAW that advocate, "the Lamb as it had been slain"!

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1,2

Read this scripture in fullness of context, though, and see how the same anointing, the very breath of God, that rested up Zephaniah to declare a heavenly Father encouraging His children to sing because He had taken away their judgments, and then singing Himself in the midst of His people again appears in this 1st chapter of the beloved John to find it's fulfillment in an expression of joy and fellowship with the Heavenly Father because of sins forgiven!

¶That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; 2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) 3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 **And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. 1 John 1:1-4**

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. Zephaniah 3:14-17

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world!

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have given us such a wonderful salvation, and purchased us not with corruptible things such as silver or gold, but with your blood You've redeemed us! We remember that though there are many sons You are calling to glory, there is only ONE Lamb, only ONE who is worthy of our worship, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen and Amen! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen! All glory to our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen!

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The Last Days Are Upon Us

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> *But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore of sound mind, and be sober unto prayer: above all things being fervent in your love among yourselves 1 Peter 4:7*

Dear Friends

I have not written much over the last few months. I've been sitting and watching the unfolding events, and asking God for wisdom. You may not be aware of it, but we narrowly missed the formation of a world government last fall. No I am not a conspiracy theorist, yes it is a fact. A bit of explanation is in order.

MANS AGENDA - Create a World Economy and Government
The Copenhagen Climate Conference was much more than a conference where leaders were trying to agree on a solution for global warming. (A fictitious crisis- as I'll explain later) Buried deep in the treaty (that did not get signed) was an agreement to form a world government and economy, a 1% tax, the ceding of national sovereignty over economy, industry and business, and an army to enforce it. Here is a quotation from The Washington Times Oct 25,2009 column by Jeffrey T. Kuhner. He is quoting Lord Christopher Monckton.

"Mr. Monckton points out that, in paragraph 38, Annex 1, the Copenhagen draft calls for a U.N.-created "government" responsible for taxation, enforcement and redistribution. In other words, the draft treaty explicitly demands that the world body erect an international mechanism with the power to impose emission-reduction targets for each country, determine acceptable levels of CO2 and levy global taxes.

The United States would lose control over its environmental policy. Also, it would sign its death warrant as a functioning democracy, enabling the United Nations to administer a fledgling world government possessing the authority to regulate and tax the American economy. The treaty is a sword aimed at the heart of our national sovereignty.

If Mr. Obama signs the Copenhagen treaty, he "will sign your freedom, your democracy, and your prosperity away forever," Mr. Monckton recently told an audience in Minnesota. "I read that treaty and what it says is this: that a world government is going to be created."

GODS AGENDA - His Kingdom On Earth

till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. Daniel 4:25

The Good News is that the Lord is in control. He knows how to stop a thing until HIS TIME comes. A

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week before the Copenhagen Conference, the biggest and most under reported scandal of the year broke. An whistle blower exposed the manipulation of climate data by releasing thousands of emails by "climate change elite." You can follow some of this in this video of Lord Monckton.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISWe846Y5l0&feature=related
Here is an article from todays Herald Sun as well.

PLEASE DON'T EMAIL ME TO DEBATE CLIMATE CHANGE,
IT'S NOT MY POINT

MY POINT IS that Satan is seeking to rule the earth through one crisis after another. Wicked men will use the economic, security and climate crisis to persuade nations to set up the world economy and government, and bring in a world ruler.

The Lord is in control

- Gods timing is established in prophecy
- God controls when the anti-Christ comes,
- God controls when the world government and economy is set up
- God controls when the end comes.
- God rules the affairs of men and intervenes.
- DO NOT BE AFRAID

THE LORD IS PREPARING HIS END TIMES CHURCH

The changes that are swiftly happening in the church are for the end times preparation of Gods people. The earth will grow darker but we grow more glorious in Him. There are four main changes taking place.

HIS BRIDE
Our hearts are being captivated by His love for us. Love become the motivation in place of selfish agendas. As the worlds ways disillusion us we are becoming pure and holy with eyes for no other than Jesus. His love in us becomes the love we exhibit to the world and each other.

HIS KINGDOM
Knowledge of the Kingdom of God is spreading in the church. The Lord is removing us from the rule of man made kingdom systems to a devotion to His Kingdom.

HIS BODY
As mans kingdom systems give place to Gods ways, the fullness of the Body of Christ can be seen. The giftedness of each part begins to come forth. We allow for every members function. We live as the Body of Christ on earth, and bring forth resurrection life as the new creation people we are.

HIS TEMPLE
The people of the Lord finally experience being the dwelling place of the Lord. We in Him and He in us. When there is unity and love and holiness in the Body of Christ, the Glory of the Lord can abide on us. That is the key.

“Once more I will shake not only the earth but also heaven.” 27 The expression “once more” signifies the removal of what can be shaken, that is, what he has made, so that what cannot be

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shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful and worship God in reverence and fear in a way that pleases him. 29 For our God is an all-consuming fire.
Hebrews 12:27-29

Blessings

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How can I know what God has called me to do?
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1. God's calling will be related to your interests, talents and aptitudes.
He does not call us to be someone else. HE can change your heart.

2. God's calling has a lot to do with the "for God" dreams in your life.
Ask yourself "what would I be doing for God if money was not an issue?" and you are probably not far from His calling.

3.God's calling will operate in your relationships.
As the body of Christ comes into alignment, the knee bone will connect to the leg bone, and legs will run! Look for the significance of the people you already know.

4.Your calling has everything to do with your heart, and little to do with your head.
When a matter is in the heart, faith operates. But if it's just in your head it's only "make believe". Pay attention to the issues of the heart, for out of them springs the issues of life!

5.The area of your calling will have evidence of divine favor.
Things will fall into place. Where does God cause you to succeed. If it's business, don't try to be a pastor, be God's businessman!

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The Mark Of God

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If you are in the Kingdom of God today you will have seen that no matter which way you have tried to flow that the mark of God on your life has determined your destiny. You will also have seen that the Holy Spirit has gone to extra-ordinary steps and lengths to see the plan for your life fulfilled. Greatness in the Kingdom is not determined so much by what we achieve but by how much we have allowed the King to achieve in and through us. Our thinking almost always has been along the lines of the mother of James & John in the book of Mark but the Holy Spirit is moving us into Kingdom thinking.

The Mother of James & John asked Jesus if her two sons could sit one on either side of Jesus when he came into His kingdom. Jesus answered and said it was not his to grant such a thing but "it *is for those* for whom it is prepared by My Father." (Mark 20)

Achieving greatness is not a matter of worldly promotion but it is a gift from God that comes from the realm of the spirit. As it happens both James & John have greatness not because of earthly connections and favours but because they both stood in the place of revelation and received much out of heaven.

James was the first Apostle to die and John was the last but it wasn't what they achieved that has given them a place where the foundation stones of the eternal city bear their names. It was favour from the father. They were chosen for greatness not because of their deeds but simply because they bear His stamp or mark. God has favour for all his children and while we may not have our names in the foundation stones of the eternal city we do have the mark of greatness on us. Because the Father has chosen you, you are marked.

The mark of the Father may not even bring any worldly acclaim, but the mark does denote favour and makes you an heir of promise. Hebrews 11 points to many who had the mark of God on them and are regarded as heroes of faith, yet in this world they never seemed to achieve their goal.

The mark of the Father sets us apart in ways we may not understand or even like, because to be marked is to be a partaker of all of Jesus including his suffering. This is not a popular thing to write in 2010. We like to quote verses like **Rev 12**:11 "They overcame the enemy by the blood of the lamb & the word of their testimony" But we leave out the bit that says "and they loved not their life even unto death"

In answer to their mother's question Jesus told them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of sorrow I am about to drink?" "Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!" "You will indeed drink from it," he told them. (Mark 20:22-23)

James died by being beheaded in a Roman retaliation to the new born Church in Jerusalem; so he drank the bitter cup of death. John lived to an old age and suffered many things in this life and so suffered the bitter cup of life and longed for death. Each; in their own way, paid a price for the mark of God on their lives. Each different from the other.

The Mark of God is very well demonstrated in the life of Joseph seen in the book of Genesis 37 – 48. Now consider Joseph.. In his early days he had favour in his father's house.. Such favour saw him clothed in a fine robe and he didn't have to tend the herds like his other brothers. He was able to dream, dreams and be totally unhindered by daily life. But he had the mark of God on his life. His life was never really his own; God had a plan. Joseph was thrown in a pit, robed of his robe and position before his father, enslaved, falsely accused and thrown in prison. Had the call diminished? No Joseph carried the DNA of promise and calling from Abraham Isaac & Jacob every promise made by God to that family was alive and fully functional in essence even if it could not be expressed because of circumstances. A prison 6'x 7' could not stop the mark of God in Joseph's life. It was restricted from

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immediate activity, but nothing could restrict the heavenly communication and Joseph still functioned in another realm.

We place so much emphasis on earthly outworking in a works sense that we neglect what is happening in the Spiritual realm. One historical example is Lydwine of Schiedam (d. 1433), who endured numerous afflictions that kept her perpetually bedridden, She was once visited by the prior of the monastery of St. Elizabeth, which is situated near Brielle on the Island of Doorne. Lydwine gave him a description so detailed of the cells, the chapel, the chapter house, the refectory and the porters' lodge that the prior was astounded. "But how can you know all this?" he asked in amazement, knowing that she could not leave her bed. "My Father," she replied with a smile, **"I have been there frequently when I was before the Lord in prayer**

You see those who bear the mark of the Lord are not restricted by a cell or a bed. In life or in death the mark of God is what sets us apart. It is the blood of Jesus that has marked us so well. In the old covenant the saints looked forward to his arrival and we hold fast to the cross in retrospect.

The mark of God is like the mark on silverware it depicts the maker and declares its season. It identifies it and sets it apart. A silver goblet can be hidden in a basement for many years and to all intents and purpose be lost. But the moment the goblet comes out into the light it is clear to all that it bears a mark that sets it apart.

A vessel set apart is Holy unto the Lord, the temple vessels were called holy yet they could do no work to make themselves more acceptable to the Lord, they were holy simply because of the mark of the Lord on them. God has placed a mark on your life and in doing so has declared you Holy or set apart. In doing this he has not asked you to DO but simply to BE

As we still ourselves before the Lord and acknowledge His mark on our lives it is He who will find use for the vessel. The vessel can in no way instruct its master because it is subject to its masters desires. If he chooses to exalt one vessel in his display cabinet above the rest it does not negate the mark of ownership on all the others.

Francis Xavier was committed to the purpose of God most of his adult life yet it was only in a 10 year window of time 1542-1552 that he was used in amazing power and service. Were the other years of his life wasted? Not at all; he was set apart for that window of time and everything leading up to that time was aimed at that window. The mark of God was obvious on his life all the years he was alive.

In this day and age many are looking for fame and honour and they become obsessed with doing as much as they can to fulfill the call. They join the mother of James & John in asking for favours from the Lord and the Lords response remains the same “You don’t know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of sorrow I am about to drink?” Your prayerful answer to Him should be the same as the disciples “Oh yes,” they replied, “we are able!” We can say that because of the mark we bear, not because of a boastful desire to be famous. Marked vessels declare “and they loved not their life even unto death”

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PERFECTION Part 2

While I was writing this dream about the carnal reasonings of man, the Lord asked me to write some testimonies about the battles that I have fought against the thoughts that came from Satan, how I turned to the Lord, and his wonderful love not only came to fight for me, but how I was made a partaker of Christ's victory by asking for him to come and fight for me.

Psalm 105:2 "Sing unto him, sing psalms to him: talk ye of all his wondrous works."

In 1989, I was maintenance contractor working in a resort that was located on the Isle of Palms, which is a barrier island just outside of Charleston, S.C. In September of that year, Hurricane Hugo made its visit to Charleston, and the eye of that Category 4 storm went right over the Isle of Palms. Not only did this Island get battered with 145 mph winds for several hours, but when the surge tide came in, the entire island was anywhere from 6' to 12' under the ocean. I had kept all of my equipment stored on the island, and what the buildings did not destroy when the walls came down, the salt ruined when the surge tide came in. Though I had some liability insurance, I did not have any flood insurance, and all that I lost was cause by the flood of the ocean. The loss of equipment was bad, but the worst part was that I had annual maintenance contracts with some of the condominiums that were located in this resort, and I lost these contracts because for over a year, there was nothing left to maintain while reconstruction took place.

Even though I had lost these maintenance contracts, the Lord provided my company with as much restoration work as we could handle. But there was still this large gap of time that passed where I was still paying my employees, but the restoration work had not yet begun. So now I not only had to make up for the loss of income, but I also my payroll that I had to make up for; and the new equipment that I needed to purchase to replace the maintenance equipment that I had lost; and the new equipment that I needed to purchase that would allow for us to do the restoration work. So I was really strapped for every dollar that I could get. Then one of the first big restoration jobs that I did, it went well right up until the very end. But in the end, I found out that the owners were not going to pay me the last $17,000.00 that they owed to me; and the worst part was that they would not even tell me why they were not going to pay me. The money at the end of the job, this is where the contractor gets his profit, and I really needed this money to help me get caught up with all of the expenses that I had incurred. I cannot tell you how angry I became when I found this out, only to say a very malicious and bitter anger came and filled my heart; and anger that was so great that basically I could not see how it could be quenched without me first extracting some sort of revenge against these people.

Nevertheless, I took this matter and my anger before my heavenly Father, just like any kid would run to his dad after some bully had picked on him. I went to Father with this matter because I was fully expecting him to do for me what I considered at that time what any good dad would do help his son that had been unjustly treated. My anger was really expecting the Lord send some kind of fire from out of heaven that would allow for this matter to settled to "my" satisfaction; or, in other words, that I would get paid the money that was owed to me. Do you remember that verse in Isaiah were the Lord said, "Your thoughts are not my thoughts and your ways are not my ways"? Well, I was about to get my first taste of the truth of this word. I was praying one morning about this matter, asking the Lord what he wanted me to do when he spoke and said, "I want you to forgive them." This was so contrary to what I wanted to hear that at first, I refused to believe that this was actually the voice of the Lord. Then the Lord repeated what he had said to me, but this time he added, "I want you to forgive them, and I want to forget that this matter has ever happened." I knew this time that this was truly the voice of the Lord because I had never heard anything before about forgiving and forgetting; and for the first time since the Lord had called me, I began to clearly see the enmity of wicked thoughts coming out of my carnal mind, and they not only were opposing that which Father had spoken to me, but they were so angry with the Lord that it took all my strength to keep my mouth from cursing God because of the instruction that he had given to me.

Hebrews 3:7-9 "So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as they did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried

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me and for forty years saw what I did."

Hebrews 12:25-27 "See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain."

Revelation 6:13 "And the stars (*the numbers/reasonings in my* dream) of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind."

I then answered and pleaded with the, "Lord, do you truly want me to forgive and forget this matter? What am I going to do about the money that I need? Lord, I really thought that you would be there for me to make this wrong to be right, and to make that which is unjust to be just?" I was still pleading with the Lord, hoping that he would change his mind when he spoke and said, "Have I not gladly forgiven you of all the offenses and sins that you have transgressed so unjustly against me with? Have I not only forgiven you of "all" this evil? Have I not called you to be conformed to my image? Have I not called you to follow me, to do as I do? Is it not written that if you do not forgive from your heart the sins of those who have trespassed against you, then you will not be forgiven? But if you show the same mercy towards others that I have shown towards you, then you will receive all the more mercy and grace of my love? Now go and forgive them, and forget that this has ever happened."

Isaiah 43:25 "I, even I, am the one who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.'

Matthew 6:14,15 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if you will not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Matthew 18:34,35 "In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

Romans 13:8 "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loves another has fulfilled the law."

After the Lord finished speaking these words to me, a peace came over me just like the man that I saw in the dream described in Part 1; and this peace came because I decided to follow the instruction of the word that Father had given to me rather than to satisfy the lust of malice and revenge that had been raging like a great fire within me. I had this peace for all of a few hours. Then that night, I heard the first voice of Satan speaking within me saying, "Who do they think that they are? They cannot treat Mitt Jeffords this way and expect to get away with it." Not only did I hear this voice of opposition coming against the counsel that God had given to me, but so also was the fire of malicious anger also accompanying these words. I then heard this voice, "Where is the justice in just forgiving and forgetting this matter?" Then I began to hear multitudes and multitudes of other voices in my mind that were all giving me a reason why I needed to get some kind of justice in this matter. All of these reasonings were flying around in my mind just like all of the confusion and disorder of numbers that I had seen in my dream. Hateful thoughts, bitter thoughts, vengeful thoughts, wicked thoughts, unforgiving thoughts, and evil plans; one right after the other. I was now so troubled in my mind that I could not sleep at all that night. How could this be? The Lord had said, "Forgive and forget", and my mind was suddenly invaded with nothing but thoughts that were contrary to the instruction that Father had given to me, as well as that which I had agree to follow after. I tried shaking my head violently, like I was going to be able to shake these imaginations out my head, but it was like the more I tried to resist them, the more of these wicked reasons entered into my mind to torment and trouble me. There is enough torment in malicious anger that lusts for revenge, but when you couple that torment with the torment that comes when you are refusing to believe any of these reasonings so that you can hold fast to the word that the Lord had given to you, then you have about as big of a battle in the heavens of your mind that one could expect. Star wars. It was also in this battle that I first discovered that I truly could not make any of my thoughts conform to the instruction that Father had given to me.

Galatians 5:17 "For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please."

Proverbs 4:13 "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is your life."

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II Timothy 1:13 “Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.”

The next day, after only a few minutes of sleep the night before, I continued to have all of these thoughts troubling my mind, trying to overcome the counsel that God had given to me. If this was not enough, the enemy opened up another attack on another front when I got a call from another contractor that had worked on this same job. He then told me that none of the other contractors had gotten their final payment from these people either. He even said that there was one company that was owed over $250,000. He then informed me that they were all going to sue, and he was now giving me all of his reasons as to why I should sue these people right along with them. As this man was speaking his counsels to me, I was just sitting there listening to him, and verbally agreeing with all of his words; but as soon as he left me, the Lord reminded me that he had said, “Forget that this matter had ever happened.” I had been involved in lawsuits in the past, and I knew that if you sue, it would be impossible to forget that the matter ever happened. If fact, if I told this to most of the attorneys that I know, it would be to them like some kind of curse words for them to hear someone say, “I am going to forgive and forget that this matter ever happened.” I then knew that filing a lawsuit against these people would be completely out of God’s will for me. But even though I knew this, that still did not stop me from being attacked by the all these wicked reasons that were enticing me in my thoughts to do so, presenting in my thoughts plenty of “just” reasons that would justify me suing these people to get the money that was rightfully owed to me. All day, and all night, I heard nothing but imaginations with all of their ideas about how I should extract some measure of revenge, and then the next day it was like they were joining their counsels with all these other counsels to give me more reasons as to why I should sue. I was overwhelmed. I would rather just lay down and die rather than disobey the Lord.

That night, when I tried to pray, my mind was so troubled by the counsels of the enmity in my carnal thoughts that I could not even speak any prayers. So I just waited until the Lord gave me the strength to pray, but all that I could say was, “Help me, Lord”. Then later on, I was able to pray more, saying, “Lord, I cannot stand this for another moment. It is like my entire body, soul, and spirit is burning with lust to disobey the counsel of the word that you gave to me. There are so many of these thoughts that I do not feel like I am going to be able to find any peace from these reasons unless I submit and obey them. What am I to do?” I then realized that for the first time in my life, I was doing something that I had never done: resisting and refusing to believe any of the counsels of my own thoughts because none of them agreed with the word the Lord had given to me that instructed me to forgive and forget. The madness and the chaos only increased in my mind, and my thoughts were just like the numbers that I saw in this dream; some where racing this way, and some were racing that way, and some were turned upside down, and some zooming out then zooming back in. I did not realize it that time, but in my refusal to believe my own thoughts, I had unknowingly taken up my cross to deny my thoughts so that I could follow the counsel of God’s words. There was no way that I could follow after the Lord without me first dispossessing my own thoughts, professing that not one of them was right counsel in the sight of God. I was sweating blood, or rather, I was dying to my belief and trust in myself. After a few more minutes, the Lord spoke to me and said, “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Until that moment, I did not know that this verse was written for every day battles because at that time in my walk, I thought that salvation was a onetime thing. So I began to call out on Jesus, asking for him to come and save me.

Nahum 1:7 “The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knows those who trust in him…**11-13** “There is one come out of you that imagines evil against the Lord, a wicked counselor (*the enmity of the carnal mind*). Thus says the Lord, “Though they be quiet, and likewise many (*the reasonings*), yet thus shall they be cut down when I shall pass through. Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no more. For now will I break his yoke from off you, and I will burst your bonds in sunder.”

Hebrews 12:4 “You have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.”

Matthew 15:25 “Then came she and worshipped him, saying, “Lord, help me.”

The rest of the night I cried out, “Jesus save me from these lying thoughts“; and, “Jesus, save me”; and, “Jesus, help me”. But no salvation came. Again I was troubled most of that night also, waking up several times to the voice of these miserable counselors. When the morning came, I was still calling out on the name of the Lord; but nothing had come.

I was desperately waiting on the Lord to come and do something, anything that would give me some kind of relief from continually hearing these hateful voices of rebellion in my mind. You can run, or flee,

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or hide from a man, but you cannot run, or flee, or hide from the thoughts in your own mind. Then later that same morning, just when I was thinking that I could not hardly endure another moment, another wicked counselor showed up in my thoughts that joined itself with the reasons that were tempting me to seek revenge and to justify myself with; and it was the spirit of fear. “What are people going to think about you if you just forgive and forget this matter? If you do not do anything, then it will like you are just giving this money that is rightfully yours. How you pay your make your payroll if you do not so something? If you do not do something to get this money, then where are you going to get the money from to pay for all of this equipment that you need? How you are going to make your house payment and utilities? Again, one fearful reason after another fearful reason, that followed after one vengeful after another, that followed after other just reasons that were continually tempting with their counsels that would justify their will rather than my Father’s will.

It truly was multitudes and multitudes of reasons, all waiting for me to make my choice in the valley of decision . Even though I had already made my decision to follow after the Lord and his counsel, these reasonings were relentless in their attempts to persuade me to do otherwise, because they did not cease at all from coming into my mind. All that day, and into the night they continued; and I truly felt like I was in hell because there was no rest from the torment of having nothing but rebellious thoughts in my mind. I was asking the Lord why he was not coming to save me, when the Spirit of the Lord reminded me that even Jesus, the Son of the living God, even he repeatedly went into the garden for prayer in the hour of his temptation, crying out, “Father, not my will be done but your will be done.” I then realized that I was not above my master, and if I continued in prayer without giving up, then surely Father would come as he came to Jesus. So I just kept calling out on the name of the Lord, now saying, “Father, not my will be done, but your will be done.” When I finally fell asleep that night, I fell asleep with the hope that I was going to awake without any more of these reasonings tempting me.

Joel 3:14 “Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.”

When I woke up the next morning, the morning of the fourth day, there was nothing in my thoughts but this incredible peace. There was not one reason coming forth to tempt me in my thoughts as they had the previous three days. There was nothing but peace and a complete willingness to forgive and forget in this matter just as the Lord had said. What was really strange to me was that almost all of the trouble and torment that I had suffered was like some kind of very distant memory that is hard to recall; even to the point that I wondered whether these trials of my faith really did happen. That is how great the peace as in my mind. “Lord, you are an awesome God who truly comes to deliver us from the evil that comes forth when we are tempted.”

The true test of what Father had done for me became evident a couple of days later when I saw one of the people that had refused to pay me, and instead of me having any of these wicked thoughts that I had battled against, I found that I had no evil about them. In the past, when I tried to forgive someone that had offended me, all was quiet until either I saw them or when I heard just their name spoken of. Then all the evil that had been thinking about to do them would immediately return into my remembrance. But this time, it was completely different. Here I was looking straight at this very person, and there were no evil thoughts present in my thinking. The Lord had finally come, and just like in the dream, he had cast out all of the reasons that had opposed his will for me, and by his Spirit I was made free to do his will. The stars from heaven, the multitudes of these reasonings that were in my mind, they had all dissolved or fallen from my thinking. All that was left was the ONE and only word that Father had spoken to me: “Forgive them and forget that it happened.” That which Father had spoken to me was that which Father had worked in me, for it is Father who works in us to do his will and his good pleasure. I then realized that if God could do this, transform my thoughts from being his enemy to being his friend, then truly, there is nothing impossible for him to do for me or for us.

Hebrews 5:7-9 “In the days of his flesh, when he (Jesus) had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save him from death (the enmity that rules in the carnal mind), and was heard because of his godly fear. Though he was a Son, yet he learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, he became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.”

I Peter 4:1 “Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.”

John 1:12,13 “But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become children of God, to

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those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

Matthew 26:41,42 "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

Matthew 6:10 "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Psalm 40:8 "I delight to do your will, O my God: yea, your law (*Rom.8:2 the law of the Spirit of Life*) is within my heart.

Matthew 7:21 Jesus said, not everyone who calls me Lord shall enter into my kingdom except those who do my Father's will."

Revelation 6:13 "And the stars (*the numbers/reasonings in my* dream) of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind."

One last note to add to this testimony. About 2 years after this event occurred, I got an unexpected call from an attorney in Charleston. It turns out this man represented the people that did not pay me and he then told me that if I would accept it, he had a check for me from these people. He then explained that it only equaled one third of that which was owed to me, but if I would basically call the matter "paid in full", then he give to me. Seeing that I had already forgiven and forgotten the matter, this was like a gift from God, so I gladly said yes. When I went to pick the check up, the attorney then told that this was all the money that these people had, and they wanted to give it to me because of all the people they owed money to, I was the only one that did not sue them. Thanks be to God, whose ways are far above our ways.

End of Testimony #1

This testimony begins with the time that the Lord was beginning to open my eyes to so that I could see that I had not been using his words correctly. We all know that one of the reasons that Father gave us the scriptures was so that we could come to know that which is right, and good, and true in the sight of God. But the Lord began to reveal to me that I had been using the scriptures in the same way that the Devil uses them, to judge and accuse those who did not do that which is right, and good, and true in the sight of God. Instead of using the scriptures to solely judge myself, I was judging others to be guilty of transgressing the laws of God while justifying my own transgressions. The Lord then began to teach me that when those who are carnally minded read the scriptures, then their own understanding of the scriptures will arouse within them the same desires that it also arouses in the Devil: to accuse, to find fault with, to point the finger of guilt at, and to condemn all others who transgress the laws of God; all that is except myself and all those who I had approved of. This correction was really a grievous thing for me to see because I had not believed that I was not at all doing anything like the hypocrites do that Jesus had spoken about, but I was doing the same as they were.

II Corinthians 2:17 "For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ."

Revelation 12:10 "Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down."

John 8:44 "You are of your father the Devil, and the desires of your father you want to do (*judge and accuse*). He was a murderer (*condemner*) from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources (*reasonings*), for he is a liar and the father of it."

When the Lord was correcting of walking in this hypocrisy, there was one passage of scripture that I really did not like to read at all; and it was the story about the woman that had been caught in the very act of adultery. I did not like to read this story because Jesus was showing mercy towards a woman that I knew in my heart that I would accuse and condemn if she was brought before me in the same manner. I was so ignorantly zealous for God at that time that I could just not see how Jesus could not judge and accuse this woman for what she had done. It never once dawned on me that I was the hypocrite here, not Jesus. Nevertheless, I was reading this story one morning when the Lord opened

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my eyes to see what Jesus said after he had told this woman to go, and sin no more. In verse 12, it is written, "*Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who **follows me** shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life*." Every time that I had read this scripture, I thought that walking in the light was referring to those who did not sin, unlike this woman. But the Lord began to open my eyes to see that it was not this woman who he was talking about, but it was the hypocrites, sinners accusing and judging other sinners, that he was speaking of. It was these that were walking in the darkness, using laws to satisfy their dark desires to feel righteous by accusing, judging, and condemning another. The more the Lord enlightened my understanding of this passage of scripture, the more the truth amazed me; the truth that revealed that Jesus could not find one reason to pick up a stone to accuse, or to judge, or to condemn this woman. I then saw clearly how I myself had been guilty of misusing the law and the scriptures in the same manner as the rest of the hypocrites. I had been walking in the light of my own reasonings, blind to see that the light of God's love shows itself in compassion, mercy, grace, and forgiveness, rather than judging, accusing, and condemning. I then remembered that earlier own, in the midst of my days when I was so self-righteous and feeling good about myself, that asked, "Lord, what did you come to save me from?" He answered saying, "Your own judgments; for you are going to be judged with the judgments you used to judge others with."

John 8:3-12 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do you say?" This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with his finger, as though he did not hear. So when they continued asking him, he raised himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." And again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, he said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one accused (condemned) you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who **follows me** shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

I Corinthians 13:5 "Love….thinks no evil."

I Timothy 1:5-8 "Now the end of the commandment is love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: from which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain talk (*reasonings*), desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. **But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully**."

Hebrews 9:13,14 "For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, then how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"

It is like Jesus said, all those who use the law in this manner show the works of darkness when they judge, point the finger of accusation, find fault with, and condemn. Yet, Jesus, the light of God, showed the greatness of Father's love when he showed this woman grace, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness, even though she had so clearly transgressed and sinned against the law of Moses. It is when the Lord was opening my eyes to see the truth of these words that he said to me for the first time, "Love does not judge. Hate lusts to judge." Then the Lord showed to me how he is righteous judge, in that he only judges others in the same manner that they judge others. Because God is love, and love does not judge, the Lord could only choose for man to be judged in this manner. It is for this reason that it is written, that those who do not show mercy and grace to others, they will be shown no mercy or grace when their judged by their own judgments. Though this was very scary for me to see because of my own guilt of doing this, I could not help but admit that this is the most just act that I have ever heard of. Very scary, but totally just. It was with this teaching that I really began to understand the importance of why we should take heed to the instruction that says, "*Be you transformed by the renewing of your minds*"; lest we find ourselves storing up condemnation and wrath against ourselves when we are blindly and ignorantly judging and accusing others in this same manner.

John 9:39 "And Jesus said, "For judgment I am come into this world, that they which do not see might see; and that they which say they see might be made blind." And when some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, they asked him, "Are we blind also?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you should have no sin: but now because you say, "We see"; therefore your sin remains."

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Acts 26: The Lord speaking to Paul, “But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan (*to accuse & condemn*) to God (*love*), so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.’

One thing that I have learned about walking this walk and following Jesus, if and when you hear the voice of the Lord speaking, teaching, or revealing anything to you, then you can be sure that Satan is not far behind to tempt in that which you heard, to see if you are going to hold fast to the counsels or instructions that which Father had just taught to you or shown to you. And when Satan attacks, he brings forth nothing other to tempt you with than those reasonings that seem more righteous and just than the counsels or the instructions that you just heard from the Lord. If you do not believe me, then I pray that the Lord will give you understanding about the parable of the sower. And true to form, not long after the Lord began to teaching me how the law should be used correctly, then a situation arose that would greatly try me, to see if I really believed what the Lord had been teaching me about the mercy and forgiveness; the grace of his love.

One of my daughters had gotten married, and short time later, they had moved to Tampa, Florida. They were not there that long before they began to experience some marital problems that became so great that it led them to separate. My daughter was just a baby Christian at this time, and when these troubles began to arise between her and her husband, she was still walking in that baby faith. My wife and I were praying fervently for both of them, hoping that the Lord would move and bring reconciliation between the two of them. What really troubled me during this time was the fact that they had moved 500 miles away, and it was really difficult to try and encourage or minister to her faith about this situation by phone only. Her emotions at that time were much, much stronger than her faith.

Then around 7 PM one evening, our daughter called and spoke to my wife. She then informed my wife that during this time that she and her husband were separated, she had an encounter with another man. Her husband knew about it, and reconciliation now seemed like an impossibility. After my wife hung up the phone and began to explain to me what was going on, I began to really get furious with daughter about what she had done because it quickly dashed all of the hope that I had about her and her husband. I immediately went into prayer, asking Father what he wanted me to do. I was surprised and I was not surprised at what the Lord then said to me, “Love her”. That was all of the counsel that the Lord gave to me. As soon as he said this to me, the Spirit of the Lord then brought back into my remembrance what the Lord had just taught me about the woman caught in the act of adultery; “Woman, where are your accusers?” She answered, “I have none”. And Jesus said, “Neither do I accuse you.” So I then settled it in my heart that if there were going to be any accusers against my daughter, then it was not going to be coming from me. I freely chose to follow the counsel that Father had just given to me.

No more than an hour had passed since I got this instruction before the first reasonings began to appear in my thoughts that were contrary to Father’s instruction. And it seemed like what started out was just a small stream of these ungodly counsels quickly grew into a great flood of reasons why I should not love my daughter in this matter. And of course, just as Satan’s manner is, all of his reasonings to judge, accuse, and condemn my daughter were trying to appear more righteous and just than the counsel that Father had given to me. For the first hour, Satan brought forth nothing but reasons into my thoughts that counseled me that I should accuse and think evil of my daughter because of the agony and pain that her sin was now obviously putting my son-in-law through. Then it was like this one reason then opened the door for multitudes of other reasons to enter into my thoughts that were all tempting me to accuse and condemn my daughter because of the many other ways that she was not only hurting my son-in-law, but our in-laws, their friends, as well as my wife and I. Yet, in the midst of this flood of these ungodly counsels, I was able to hear that small voice of the Lord saying, “Love her”. On its own, this incident was greatly troubling to me, but now I was also being greatly troubled and tormented with the counsels of these reasonings that were enmity against the counsel of God that I had chosen to believe. So now I was not only troubled with the situation, but completely tormented by the reasons that sought to turn my heart completely away from my Father God. I then began praying, crying out, “Lord, your will is for me to love my daughter. Not my will be done, but your will be done.”

Psalm 18:2 “The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. will call upon the Lord, who is

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worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. The sorrows of death (*the reasonings of the carnal mind*) compassed me, and the floods of the ungodly made me afraid. The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears. Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth."

Psalm 40:11-13 "Withhold not thou your tender mercies from me, O LORD: let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve me. For innumerable evils have compassed me about: my iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart fails me. Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me."

Psalm 109:2-4 "For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. For my love they (*the reasonings of* Satan) are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer."

Psalm 1:1-4 "Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff that the wind drives away."

Just when it had seemed like order was about to be restored in my thoughts, here came another reason to tempt me, under the guise of, "Your daughter is not really a Christian because a true Christian would never do such a thing as this." Again, it was like this one thought also opened the door for multitudes of other reasons to come in to accuse my daughter about whether she was really a Christian or not. Of course, all of these reasons were one after the other, tempting me to judge, to accuse, and to condemn my daughter. I want to say right now that I have never in my life ever heard any voices coming into my thoughts that were accompanied with so much malice and viciousness as these reasons were. The hatred in their voices was more than anything that I had experienced in the 25 years since the Lord had called me. I immediately knew that if I yielded to any of these reasons, and spoke their counsels to my daughter in the malice that I was hearing in my mind, then I would surely say something so offensive and so vicious to my daughter, that she might ever speak to me again. There is no doubt that I would hate to be stoned by the words of these ungodly, unmerciful, and wicked counselors. There was no presence of love in any of these counsels. Again, I went to pray, crying out, "Lord help me; for not one of these thoughts, in any way, agrees with the counsel that you gave to me. Not my will be done, but your will be done."

Nahum 1:11 "There is one that comes out of you that imagines evil against the LORD, a wicked counselor." Thus saith the LORD, "Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet shall they be cut down when he shall pass through. Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no more. For now will I break his yoke from off you, and will burst your bonds in sunder.

Psalm 107:6 "Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses."

Again, all of these ungodly voices that had been speaking into my thoughts seem to quiet down for the moment. But then, just a few minutes later, another entirely different reason entered into my mind, bringing its so-called "just" reason as to why I should judge and accuse my daughter for the shame and embarrassment that her sin has brought upon me and my family. This lie tried to convince me that I should believe their counsels to be right rather than the counsel of God gave to me. And of course, shortly after I heard this voice, then came the multitudes of other voices that sought to confirm with their "just" reasons why I should judge and accuse my daughter. Though they were all different, they all agreed that she should be accused because of this embarrassing situation that she has brought upon us. Again I prayed, crying out, "Lord save me; not my will be done, but your will be done." Again, as soon as I finished praying, all of these voices became silent.

Job 40:8 (*The Lord speaking to* Job) "Will you annul My judgment? Will you condemn Me so that you may can be righteous?"

Again, this silence did not last long as one more ungodly reason entered into my mind; and again, it

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also was accompanied with multitudes of like-minded so-called “just” reasons why I would be justified in disobeying the counsel of God’s word so that I could judge and accuse my daughter instead. I cried out on the name of the Lord, and he faithfully he came again and quieted these counsels. By this time, I was amazed to see that just these two little words from God, “Love her”, could bring such a bitter, and hateful, and vicious attack against this counsel. The parable of sower is the parable that describes the tactics that Satan uses to come against us “after” we have received a word from the Lord; and the purpose of all of his attacks is to overthrow our belief in that God has given to us, lest the imaginations of his reasonings gets cast out of the heavens of our mind. It is nothing we do to bring it upon ourselves, it is just the way that the adversary fights to keep death ruling over the carnal mind and to keep us from drawing nearer to God. I was so thankful that God was there for me each time that I called out to him. My mind had become so quieted that I was finally able to get into bed that night.

Luke 8:11-15 “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then comes the Devil, and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. These on the rock are they, which after they hear, receive the word with joy; but they have no root, which for a while believe, but in time of temptation fall away. And these which fell among thorns are they, which after they have heard, go forth and are choked with the cares, and riches, and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.”

I got in peacefully got into bed, having forgotten the word that says, “*Joy comes in the morning.“* I must have been asleep all of 15 minutes when suddenly my mind was attacked again with “all” of the multitudes of “just” reasons that I had previously heard. If I could I have visibly seen all of these reasonings in mind at that moment, I am sure that it would have looked just like the heavens that I saw in my dream that was full of disorder and madness. It was like the more that I held to the counsel of those two precious words from God, the more chaos, madness, confusion, and wrath Satan attacked me. I really felt like I was experiencing this attack just like it is written, “*Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. We do not war against flesh and blood, but powers, and principalities, and rulers of darkness, and wicked spirits in the high places of our mind.*”; and I was now under attack from all of these forces at one time. I took up my cross and battled against all of these thoughts, refusing to bow my heart to believe any one of them, lest I should allow the darkness to take my heart and mind. I immediately called out on God, but he did not come right away; and the battle in my thoughts grew greater and greater against me. Seeing that the Lord was not coming at that moment, I then called out and asked the Lord if he would be my strength so that I could endure this attack until he came. I battled until around 5 AM, when I finally just fell asleep out pure exhaustion from the battle.

Psalm 30:5 “…Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.”

I only slept for about an hour when again I woke up with the confusion and madness still tormenting and troubling me with its “just” reasons to disobey God. It felt like all of hell was now abiding in my mind because I had long since passed the boundaries of madness, and confusion, and torment that I thought I was able to bear. I just got out of bed, went to the other end of house, fell down on the floor, and cried out, “Lord, if you do not come and save me, then there is no way that I can endure any more of these attacks that have come against the very counsel that you gave to me. I desire to do your will, but if you do not come, then I do not know if I will be able to resist submitting to the will of these reasonings any longer.” I had hardly gotten through praying these words when the Lord came; and when he came this time, it was not just to silence these voices, but it was to completely deliver me from ever having to hear them in thoughts ever again.

Psalm 116:2-4 “Because he has inclined his ear unto me, therefore I will call upon him as long as I live. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell had gotten a hold on me: I found trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD; “O LORD, I beseech you, deliver my soul.”

Psalm 25:2 “O my God, I trust in you: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.”

Psalm 86:12,13 “I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify your name for evermore. For great is your mercy towards me: and you have delivered my soul from the lowest hell.”

When a war ends, it is generally followed with peace; and I only on one other occasion have I ever experienced the greatness of the peace of God like I did after the Lord came that morning. I had sweat blood to die to the will of my enemies, the old thoughts of my carnal mind. The Lord God almighty had just delivered me from all of the multitudes and multitudes of reasonings that had come

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against the counsel of his word. This event occurred around 7 years ago, and to this day, not one of those lying reasons has ever returned into my thoughts, to judge, to accuse, or to condemn. or to remind my daughter of the sin that she had sinned. The disorder in the high places in my mind had been removed, and all that was left was the number one: the counsel of God to love my daughter through this matter. Because I held fast to his word, the Lord came and gave me his love, the love that is able to forgive and forget that such a matter ever happened at all. Truly, all things will work together for good to those who love God and are called according to his purpose; and his purpose in this matter was for me to love my daughter; and I love my daughter.

Psalm 41:2 "The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and you will not deliver him unto the will of his enemies."

Psalm 54:7 "For he has delivered me out of all trouble: and my eye has seen his desire upon mine enemies."

Psalm 41:11 "By this I know that you are well pleased with me, because my enemy does not triumph over me."

A few days after this trial was over, I was praying one morning when the Lord came to me and said, "Mitt, I want to show you what I did for you when I delivered you." I was then immediately taken by the Lord into the Spirit, and I found myself standing in the bottom of small valley that was entirely surrounded by hills. The hills and valley were completely covered with lush green grass. There was not any kind of tree or shrub anywhere to be seen, just grass. Suddenly, a dark horse appeared at the top of one of the hills, and the rider on this horse was dark shapeless spirit. He did not have many features to describe because it was like he had no face at all, but he was very ominous and threatening; and he was carrying a banner that said, "She hurt her husband." Then from behind this rider came up hundreds, if not thousands of other riders that also appeared as the first rider. They seemed to be all united in purpose under that banner, "She hurt her husband". They just all stood still at the top of the hill, and everyone of these spirits was completely focused on me. I then understand that the rider with the banner, he represented the spirit that first brought into my thoughts the reason that my daughter should be judged and accused for the pain that she had caused her husband, rather than to love her like the Lord had instructed me. I also knew that all of the riders behind him were all of the other reasons that I had entered into my mind that heard agreed with the counsel that was written on that banner; and they were all prepared to fight for that purpose.

Then on the hill just to the right of this first hill, there came another rider on a horse that in appearance looked identical to the first riders. He was also carrying a banner with him that said, "No Christian Sins in this Manner". And then immediately, just like with the first rider, there came hundreds or thousands of other dark spirits riding up from behind him. And just like the first rider, everyone of these dark spirits was totally focused on me. Again, I knew that all of the riders behind this lead rider were all spirits that had brought with them their reasons that tried to convince me that my daughter should be judged and accused for the sin that she had committed. Then on the hill to the right of this hill, the same scene played out all over again, when another rider appeared carrying a banner that said, "The Shame & Embarrassment She has Caused." And of course, behind this rider came the hundreds or thousands of these other spirits of darkness that all agreed in purpose with that which was written on the banner; and like all of the rest of the riders, they were all prepared to fight for that purpose. This scene played out on every hill that surrounded me. I was standing in the middle of this small valley, and I was completely surrounded by these thousands and thousands of dark spirits, and everyone of them was ominously staring at right at me.

Deuteronomy 20:1 "When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the LORD your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt. And when the priest shall say to them, "Hear, O Israel: Today you are on the verge of battle with your enemies. Do not let your heart faint, do not be afraid, and do not tremble or be terrified because of them; for the LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you."

Then suddenly, they all began to attack at once, and when they did, I was led to look up. And when I looked up, I saw Jesus ascending down from heaven straight towards me. He was clothed with a long flowing white robe, and he had a sword in each hand. I watched as he descended right on top of me; and before I knew it, I found myself completely inside of him. Even though I was in him, I could still clearly see everything that was happening around me. It certainly brought a new meaning to me of the words that say, "*If any man "be in" Christ…*" I then wondered if I was spiritually in the valley of

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Megiddo because at that moment, I was in a valley that was filled with all of these spirits of darkness.

Luke 21:28 “Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

Psalm 55:18 “He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me, For there were many against me.”

What I saw Jesus do in the next moment absolutely amazed me. He began to swing his swords in a manner that reminded me of someone who is an expert in the martial arts. But everyone of his movements was more graceful than any ballet that I have ever seen. As the spirits approached us, Jesus began cutting each one of these spirits perfectly in half. If these dark spirits tried to move quicker, then Jesus would effortlessly seem to move twice as fast as them. No matter what these spirits did, Jesus would always move faster and more graceful than before. This battle, if you could call it that, took only a few seconds; and when it was over, the entire valley floor was covered with nothing but these motionless dark spirits. I then completely understood why it is written, “The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to pulling down of strongholds and casting out every imagination (or reasoning) that does not agree with the counsel of God’s words. I now also understand why I have not once heard any of these wicked counsels since the day the Lord came and delivered me from them. Truly, when Jesus makes you free, you are free indeed.

Exodus 14:13 “And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians (*any captivity that we have to the reasonings of Satan thoughts*) whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.”

Romans 8:2 “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death…**6** For to be carnally minded **is death** because the carnal mind is enmity (reasonings) against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be…**13,14** For if you live after the flesh, you shall die: but if you through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, you shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”

John 8:36 “Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”

Psalm 78:8-11 “Do not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that did not set its heart aright and whose spirit was not faithful to God. The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle. They did not keep the covenant of God and they refused to walk in His law. They forgot His works and His wonders that He had shown them.”

End of Second Testimony

In November 2000, I was praying one morning when he Lord asked, “Mitt, would you sell your business and your house because I would like to put you into the ministry full time?” The interesting thing about this question was that the Lord did not bring this forth as a commandment, but as a request. I felt like the Lord had been preparing me 20 years for that very purpose. Though the Lord had greatly increased my faith in his love and my belief of his words over those 20 years, I still answered and said, “Lord, if you will give me a willing heart and a willing mind, then I will do it.” After 20 years of diligently seeking after the Lord, I had learned that if I tried to do the will of God through the power and the zeal of my own will, then it will ultimately fail in time. Also, I asked the Lord to give me a willing heart because I had learned that man cannot do the will of God of himself, because if were able, then it would no longer be the will of God, but the will of that man. There is a reason that Jesus said, “You can do nothing without me.” I had also learned that if I was to try and do the will of God by my will, then it would simply be standing in the temple of God, denying Christ and showing myself as God. Though I had learned that I could do nothing of myself, I had also learned that I could do all things through Jesus Christ, who God made to be for us the spirit of willingness.

II Corinthians 8:12 “For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that which a man has, and not according to that which he does not have.”

Psalm 110:3 “Your people shall be willing in the day of your power…”

Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Isaiah 40:29-31 “He gives power to the faint and to them that have no might he increases strength.

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Even the youths shall faint and be weary and the young men shall utterly fall, but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Even though I had agreed to that which Father had asked me, I made no attempt to sell either my business or my house until the Lord first came and gave me a willing heart and a willing mind to do so. I had learned that if I tried to do things through the strength of my own zeal, then that zeal will evidently fade and lose its strength, and then the word that the Lord had given to me would just fade away from my remembrance. Before I had learned these things, always failing to do that which Father had asked of me, I would then wonder why he was not asking me to do anything else. But now I have learned to ask him to give to me a willing heart and a willing mind, because when it comes, it will not only be easy to do, but also a delight to do it. Is there any greater burden than to try and do anything that you are unwilling to do? Is there anything that can bring more delight than to be able to do those things that you will to do?

Matthew 26:41 "Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

John 1:11-13 "He came to his own, and his own did not receive him. But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name, which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of the will of God."

Psalm 40:8 "I delight to do your will, O my God: yea, your law (see next verse) is within my heart."

If God is able to remove the enmity of reasoning from our minds, then what would be left that could oppose the instructions of his word? From where comes the unwillingness but from the reasons of Satan's will. If God is able to overthrow Satan's reasonings, then is there anything that the Lord could ask of us that we could not do, if we just first believed to ask for him to give us a willing mind and a heart? Where would the resistance to his then come from? Did he not say that if we called on his name, then he would show us great mighty things that we do not know? I waited on the Lord for about three weeks, and then I just woke up one morning, and all of reasonings that brought forth fears, and unwillingness, and doubts that were hindering me from following the counsel of God were completely gone. He had come when I was not even aware of his coming, and he had removed all of the resistance that came forth from the enmity of my carnal mind. I even tried hard to think on fear or unwillingness, but the Lord had removed all those thoughts from my mind. He truly is an awesome God.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit the work unto the Lord, and your thoughts shall be established."

I then put my house up for sale, and the first person that looked at it bought it. My maintenance business was so unique and diversified that I thought that I was going to have to divide my company at least in half to sell it because there was not another company in Charleston that had the experience or the knowledge to do all that we were doing. I was praying about this when the Lord spoke to me the name of a man that I had never heard of. It turned out this man had a company that did almost the same type of work that my company did. The only problem was that his company was located a hundred miles away, on Hilton Head Island. Nevertheless, I called this man that day, and I told him my name. He said that he knew who I was and that he knew a lot about my company. I then asked him he would be interested in buying my business, and he answered by saying, "How much?" Needless to say, he bought my company, and much to my delight, he gave all of my employees a raise. It is amazing what the Lord will do in matters when we let him show himself to be God rather than trying to do it ourselves. When the Lord had asked me to sell these things, I simply turned back to him and asked for him to do it for me; and he in turn did that which was exceeding above that which I was able to think or ask of him to do. With my house and business then sold, I was then eager to see what kind of ministry the Lord was going to put me into.

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know."

Psalm 57:2 "I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performs all things for me."

It is written that we should not judge ourselves by ourselves, but that we should ask the Lord to judge us with his seeing, because the truth is, no man knows the darkness that is hidden behind the reasonings that lead the carnally minded to do what they do and to speak the words that they speak.

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But it is written that when the Lord comes to those who are asking of him, he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the heart. I have written these three testimonies to declare to you the great and mighty works that Father has done for me in removing from me all of the carnal thoughts and the intents of the heart that war against his will. Every man has a fear in him that desires to keep his sins, his mistakes, and his weaknesses hidden from God and from man. But what he cannot see is that fear is the work of one of the most powerful spirits that comes forth from the darkness. God did not create man with this wicked and unclean spirit within him. When I started asking the Lord to judge me, I saw the wickedness of the wicked in the last place that I was fearful of seeing it, in my own thoughts. And then I saw the most evil of the evil in the last place that I wanted to see it, in my own heart. Yet, I also saw that it was during these times that I witness the grace of Father's love abounding towards me; and he never once chastised me, or left me, or ridiculed me, or pointed the his finger at me, or belittled me, or threw anything in my face, and not once has he even been disappointed with me. God is not like a man, and he does not treat us like men treat during these times. I have only seen the greatness of his love; and that is what I bear witness to all, that the love that Father has for us is much, much greater than anyone us can see with our eyes or hear with our ears.

John 9:39 "And Jesus said, "For judgment I am come into this world so that they which do not see might see; and that they which say they see might be made blind." And when some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, they said to him, "Are we blind also?" Jesus then said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin: but now because you say, "We see (*seeing that which is right according to their human understanding and reasonings*)"; therefore your sin remains."

There is no man that I have ever met that could come close to showing me the grace and mercy that Father's love has shown to me during the times of my carnal mind. But so also have I seen that I myself could not yet show to others the same grace or mercy that Father has shown to me either. And neither shall any man be able to show forth the awesome grace and mercy of Father's love until the Lord comes to be glorified in his sons with the perfection of his love. I now walk free from any fear of being judged, whether it be by God, who I know will show me mercy, or by men who judge and accuse, and desire to throw stones. I no longer walk in any of the fear of what darkness Father might bring into the light from out of my heart or mind, because I know that brings nothing into the light except that which he desires to free me from. From the moment it is brought into the light, it's days are numbered before the Lord comes to deliver me from it. And that which I might see today, I will no more see within me now, or forever. I now know that if I hear Father say, "Follow me"; there is no more enmity of reasonings left within me to resist or contend with him. He is now first in my heart and mind.

Through his works, Father has been reconciling us unto him. He has been cleansing and sanctifying his temple; removing from us the enmity of our enemy from our thoughts so that he can call us his friends. The Lord has been preparing his bride so that she may be able to receive the fullness of God in the beauty of holiness, the righteousness and power of eternal life, and the perfection of his love. This glory of God that is coming is a far greater glory than that which Jesus walked in when he walked this earth in the flesh. The Lord told me that when he came into this world, he was despised and rejected, but when he comes this second time, to be glorified in his elect, then the world is going to see the fullness of the glory of God manifest in his sons.

End of these three testimonies

Back to the Dream:

I was still considering that which Father had been revealing to me concerning the dream that he had given to me where I saw the heavens filled with enlightened numbers instead of stars. Then the Lord brought into my remembrance that which Jesus warned us about, "*Take heed that the light that is in you be not darkness*." I was not surprised at all when the Lord then opened my eyes to see that the darkness that appears as the light is the reasonings of that come forth out of the carnal mind; for carnally minded man esteems, relies on, believes, obeys, trusts, and honors his own reasonings above all things, even above the words of God. It is for this reason that it did not surprise me when the Lord showed this dream where the thoughts of man's reasoning comes from. If the thoughts in our minds were so righteous, then why did the Lord say, "Your thoughts are not my thoughts"? Or why did he say, "The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are vanity"? Or why did he say, "Be you transformed by the renewing of your mind"? Or why did he say, "And the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thought of his heart was only evil continually"? Or, why did he say, "to bring every thought into the obedience of Christ"? Or, why did he say, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"? Is not the answer found in that scripture

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that says, “A man is as he thinks?” If a man wants to know who he is, then let him examine his thoughts. Just as it is written that all things will work together for good for those love God and follow him, so also does Satan deceive men into believing that good things will surely happen to them when they follow after the counsels of their own reasonings. The reasonings of Satan’s lies are the mortal enemy of all those who trust God and walk by faith.

Jeremiah 16:12 “And you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, each one follows the imaginations of his own evil heart, so that no one listens to me.”

Jeremiah 13:10 “This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.”

Wow….! Without any expectation, the Lord came and took me in the Spirit. It happened so suddenly and so fast that if the Lord had not later repeated it back for me in slow motion, then I would have never been able to comprehend what had happened to me. The best way that I know how to visually describe what happened is to use a scene from an old TV series called “Star Trek”. It seemed that in every episode there would come this moment in which the starship “Enterprise” would have some kind of need for it to greatly accelerate its speed, whether it be to answer some emergency or to flee from an enemy. If I remember correctly, the captain of that starship would call for “Warp 7” speed, which was the maximum speed that this space craft could travel at. Then the very next scene would show you that this starship accelerated so quickly to such a great speed that all that it left behind it was a trail of light. That is how it was for me, that in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, I here, then I was gone; and I felt like I had left the earth behind me.

When the Lord repeated this experience for me in slow motion, I was expecting to see myself quickly departing from planet earth, but that was not the case at all. What I saw was that I was not departing from this earth, but rather I was departing from this world; the world that is identified in **I John 2:15** *“Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For **all** that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father but if of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust thereof, but he that does the will of God abides forever.”* When I literally saw the world that I was leaving behind, my present world, I was stunned to see that my world was still so full of darkness. This stunned me to see this because of all the many wonderful works that the Lord has performed in my heart and in my mind. Also, he has blessed with so many, many gifts of his Spirit. He has delivered me from every fear that I have asked for him to deliver me from. He has cleansed me of unforgiveness. He has purged me of many iniquities. He has removed my old temper and anger. He has humbled my pride. He has taken away the judgments and accusations I have had of others. He has opened my eyes to see the foolishness of my wisdom the error of my understanding, and the vanity of my opinions. He has corrected me of so much of my unbelief, my doubts, and the enmity of reasonings that have contended and rebelled against him, and his words. Still, even with all of these mighty and wonderful works that the Lord has performed in me, I was seeing myself leaving a world of darkness behind me.

How could this still be? Then the Lord brought into my remembrance the dream where I saw the heavens of darkness filled with all of those numbers, which represented Satan’s reasonings in my thoughts. I then thought to myself, “Have I been in this old heaven, and am I now finally entering into that which I have been so diligently seeking for, a new heaven and a new earth where there is no darkness at all?” Then the Spirit of the Lord quickened to me of that which is written in **Isaiah 60:1** *“Arise, shine; for your is light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”* For the past 5 years, Isaiah 60 has been one of the chapters throughout the scriptures that Father has referenced to me, so I was excited when he again brought forth into my remembrance. I have thought on this chapter of scripture many times, because the Lord has revealed more to me about what the sons of God are going out of this chapter than any other chapter in the scriptures. Then the Lord asked me a question concerning this one scripture that I never before considered. “Will the light of God arise in those who are light?” I was shocked when I realized what the Lord was really asking me. I thought that I was already light in the Lord.

Then the Lord said, “Until now, I have given you the light of my knowledge so that you could come to know me; for he who knows me, knows my Father. I have also taught you my judgments so that you could come to know the truth about your own heart; for only my judgment is a able to bring to light the hidden things of darkness and the true motives of your heart. I have brought my judgments to light so that you could discern the spiritual from the natural; the true light from the darkness that appears as the

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light; and the way that seems right from that which is right; and truth from the lies that appear as the truth. I have enlightened your eyes with my knowledge and my understanding so that you could put a difference between the truth that my spirit reveals and letter of the word that is established on man's opinions of the scriptures; for opinions keep you in bondage to the enmity of Satan's reasonings, while the truth of my spirit sets you free from your bondage to sin and death. I have also given to you my light so that you could know the death that inhabits the carnal mind from the life and peace that inhabits the spiritual mind. Though you have walked in my light, thought on my light, tasted my light, and seen my light, you have not yet been made to be one with the light of my divine nature. I am that light. I am the light of the divine nature of the fullness of God. I am the light that will arise in you. I am coming to be glorified in you. I am coming to make you one with me; and my Father and I are one."

John 1:4,5 "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and **a light** unto my path."

Ephesians 5:13 "But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light."

I Corinthians 4:5 "Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God"

John 8:12 "Then Jesus spoke to them again saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not **walk** in darkness, but have the light of life."

I Peter 1:2-4 "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these, you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

II Peter 1:18-20 "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation (*opinions of men*)."

Revelation 22:16 "I Jesus have sent my angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morningstar."

Then the Lord brought into remembrance that which is written in **II Corinthians 4:6,7** For *it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us."*

With this passage of scripture, the Lord opened my eyes to see that though his light is shining out of me, it is shining from out from the things of darkness that is hidden in me. Then the Lord allowed for me to understand that the light that is about to rise upon his sons, it shall not be able to come forth in our earthen vessels; for God is holy, and the temple that he is coming to must be holy, without any darkness at all. It is like this, the light of the Lord has been manifesting itself to show us the straight and narrow path. His light has also shined in our hearts to reveal the truth about Father's heart and mind, as well as the truth about the heart and mind of man. His light shines upon us to correct us, to cleanse us, to purify us, and to cleanse us; to shake lose all things in us that are not of God.

Those who have seen, and heard, and tasted, and endured seeing the light of his truth, they are the ones who are hungering and thirsting for the righteousness of the truth and the holiness of life that dwells in the new heaven and the new earth; a new heart and a new mind, God's heart and God's mind; which is the only place you will find the divine nature of God. Then shall the two become one. Only The children of the light are they that are ready for a new wineskin, to completely come out of that earthen vessel so that they can be filled with the new wine. Then suddenly, I perceived that I was not leaving this literal heaven and earth, but I was being completely divorced from the world that has dwelled in this earthen vessel of mine.

Ephesians 5:13 "But when anything is exposed and reproved by the light, it is made visible and

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clear; and where everything is visible and clear there is light."

I John 2:15-17 "Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh (*the lust to do your will*), and the lust of the eyes (*the lust to be right*), and the pride of life (*the lust for one's own glory*)is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God abides forever."

James 4:4 "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

I Corinthians 15:51 "Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

As soon as I realized that I was divorcing my world, the Lord then brought into my remembrance a visitation that I had previously experienced when he showed to me the Darkness that compasses the earth, as well as that which the Darkness consists of (**The Darkness and the Light @ http://etpv.org/2006/tdatl.html**).

It was during this visitation that I first saw the Darkness as a lifeless and very heavy cloud that descended upon the earth until it had completely covered it. I saw that as this Darkness descended upon the earth, it easily pushed the earth's atmosphere aside because of its heaviness; and once it had pushed the atmosphere aside, men began to breathe in the Darkness instead. Once men began to breathe in the Darkness, great heaviness was brought upon their lives, and it and it completely corrupted all of their senses. Because their senses were corrupted, men began to see and perceive that they needed the Darkness because it was now that which they lived their lives according to. I saw that men once the Darkness had corrupted senses, they were brought into bondage to live their lives trying to satisfy the pleasures, the desires, and the affections of the Darkness. The Darkness had blinded men so that they could not see that it was the source that brought upon them all their torments, worries, miseries, contentions, anxieties, confusions, distresses, fears, hatreds, and bitterness. Men were also blinded to see that it was by reason of this very heavy Darkness that man had become alienated and separated from the abundant life that God created men to be partakers of.

Ephesians 2:1-5 "And you has he made alive who were dead in trespasses and sins, wherein in time past **you walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience:** among whom also we all had **our conversation** in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins has made us alive together with Christ, (by grace are you saved)."

Ephesians 4:17,18 "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart."

Ephesians 5:8-11 "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them."

It was then that the Lord began to open my eyes to see what the Darkness consists of; or rather, to see what the air that breathe consists of; the same air that men breathe because they believe that it is necessary for one to live his life in this fallen world of Darkness. It was then that the Lord increased the vision in my eyes until I felt like I was looking at the Darkness through a microscope; and I saw that the Darkness consisted of multitudes and multitudes of very tiny microscopic spirits, and each spirit was a single word. I would have at first doubted that the Darkness consisted of words until the Lord brought into my remembrance the following verses :

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John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God; and the Word was God…**14** And the Word was made flesh and dwelled among us.”

John 4:24 “God is Spirit”.

John 6:63 “The Words that I speak unto you, they are life and they are Spirit”.

Then the Lord taught to me that as he himself is the word that is full of life and spirit, so also is the Darkness those words that are full of death and the spirit; the same death that inhabits the words that dwell in the carnal mind. Before there was ever a thought in man, there were words. The difference is that the Lord’s words bring forth the life and peace that inhabit the carnal mind while the words of Darkness bring forth the death tha reigns over the carnally minded. Then the Lord reminded me that when the scriptures themselves are corrupted with the darkened understanding of man’s carnal thoughts, then come forth the letter of the word, the letter that kills rather than give life, just as those who were using the letter of the word to stone the woman caught in the act of adultery. The Lord reminded me of that which is written in **Proverbs 18:21** “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue*”. Then the Lord said, “Are not the words that men speak a reflection of the words/thoughts that that he is thinking? Just as it is impossible for a evil tree to bring forth good fruit, and a good tree to bring forth evil fruit, so also is it impossible for those who are carnally minded to speak anything other than dead words; words that that are designed to keep men from the love of God and to turn you away from the true faith to serve dead religious doctrines and the commandments of false teachers and false prophets. The carnal or natural mind is the habitation for this Darkness; and where you find the habitation of Darkness (words/spirits) there you will also find the sin and death that rules over the thoughts of men. Likewise, those who are spiritually minded speak words that bless and give life.

Proverbs 21:16 “The man that wanders out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead (*carnally minded Christians*).”

Matthew 12;33-37 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 7:18-20 “A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

I Corinthians 3:1-3 “1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with meat; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?”

Psalm 94:11 “The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are vanity (empty and futile--only a breath).”

Then the Lord said, “In this fallen world, the darkness is that life form which that is natural to fallen man, while the true light is a life form that is completely alien to natural man. When I came into this world, I was not esteemed but despised and rejected. The Light shined into the Darkness, but those of the Darkness were not able to comprehend it. The light of God’s life cannot be discerned by the senses of man that have been corrupted by the Darkness simply because the light does not seem right or appear good to those whose senses have been corrupted. An evil tree had no desire to bear good fruit, and those who love the death of the carnal cannot love the life that the Spirit gives. That which is natural to the Darkness is the life form that fallen man is familiar with. Those who are of this fallen world, they speak the words of Darkness, and the world hears and understands them. God is Spiritual; and that which is spiritual is contrary to that which is natural. It is for this reason that it is written that the things which are highly esteemed in the sight of men, they are abominations in the sight of God. Man is so accustomed and familiar with his life in the darkness that there are none who are able to comprehend the goodness of that which my life consist of”, says the Lord. “There is no goodness in this worldly realm because all of the thoughts of this world are controlled and ruled over by these words/ spirits that the Darkness consists of.

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Luke 16:15 “And Jesus said to them, “You are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knows your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.”

Galatians 5:17 “For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary one to the other…”

Romans 3:12 “As it is written, “There is none righteous; no, not one. There are none that understand. There are none that seek after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that does good; no, not one.”

Matthew 19:17 “And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? There is none good but one, that is God.”

Jeremiah 13:23 “Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Then can you do good that are accustomed to do evil.”

While I was mediating on the great depth concerning this revelation, the Lord then opened my eyes to see clearly the words that formed the Darkness. I saw that whatever the word/spirit that I saw, that was the name of that spirit; and whatever the name of that spirit was, that was also its nature and character. I saw that though there was no two spirits that were a like in name, they all had the same word prefixed before it, which was the word “SELF”. I was then truly able to perceive that which is written, that a man is that which he thinks; and if his thoughts come forth the words/spirits of Darkness, then he himself is darkness. Then the Lord opened the eyes of my understanding to comprehend just what the nature of the Darkness was; a nature that possesses man with nothing but thoughts that think only on “SELF”; and it is this nature and character that keep men constantly mindful of seeking for ways to satisfy the desires, and affections, and pleasures of “SELF”. It is these desires, affections, conveniences, and pleasures of “SELF”, that motivate the heart of man and give him purpose to live in this fallen world; the world that I was now feeling in moment that I was divorcing.

Philippians 2:21 “For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.”

The following are just a few of the identities of the words/spirits that I saw that the Darkness consists of: self-glory, self-sufficiency, self-will, self-doubt, self-pleasing, self-contempt, self-righteousness, self-reliance, self-consciousness, self-defense, self-esteem, self-preservation, self-loathing, self-protection, self-disgust, self-gratification, self-reputation, self-condemnation, self-justification, self-confidence, self-inflicted, self-seeker, self-trust, self-motivation, self-exaltation, self-assured, self-indulgence, self-deprecation, self desires, self-denial, self-control, self-expression, self-deception, self-dependency, self-importance, self-help, self-destruction, self-promotion, self-reproach, self-gain, self-existent, self-denial, self-complacent, self-recognition, self-improvement, self-government, self-opinionated, self-awareness, self-mutilation, self-pity, self-made, self-discipline, self-affliction, self-hate, self-acceptance, self-regard, self-image, self-interest, self-identity, self-wise, self-perception, self-taught, self-conceit, self-respect, self-criticism, self-greed, self-devotion, self-love, and of course, self-worship. Then the Lord said, “No man can serve two masters; for every man’s religion is found rooted in the words/spirits that he bows his heart to honor, to believe, and to obey.”

James 4:5 “Do you think that the scripture says in vain, “The spirit that dwells in us lusts to envy?”

Then the Lord gave me another vision that added to this other vision; and in it I saw one more of these words/spirits that the Darkness consisted of, but it was not one that I had see in the first vision. The name of this word/spirit was “Self-centered”. The Lord then took me back into this vision where I saw this same heavy cloud of Darkness possessing the thoughts of men. I then saw this entire cloud of Darkness as it began to revolve in a circular motion. It was like I seeing all of the universe revolving around one star at its center, except in this vision, all these words/spirits of “SELF” were moving and revolving around the word/spirit: “Self-Centered”. I saw that it was the work of this one word/spirit to keep “Self” as the center of all its life. I also saw that the work of this self-centered spirit was to keep men always mindful of all the other words/spirit of “SELF”; to keep men focused only on the thoughts and counsel’s of all these other “SELF” words/spirits. If a man did a good deed, then this self-centered word/spirit would have this man thinking on self-exaltation. If man failed at what he was doing, then this self-centered word/spirit would have this man thinking on self-condemnation. If a man made a mistake, then this self-centered word/spirit would then have this man thinking on self-justification. If a man excelled at what he was doing, then this self-centered word spirit would have this man thinking on self-importance. I then understood how it is the work of this one word/spirit that keeps all of men’s focus on the being of “SELF”. The Lord also allowed for me to understand that all of this

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focus on “SELF” was the greatest form of idol worship. I then saw that it is by reason of this self-centered word/spirit that men are deceived into believing that the purpose of their life is found in living to and satisfying all of the desires, the pleasures, and the will of “SELF”.

I Corinthians 4:5 “Judge nothing before the time until the Lord comes and brings to light the hidden things of Darkness and the secret counsels of the heart.”

Luke 8:17 Jesus said, “For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.”

Then the Lord said, “SELF” is the life form of Darkness; and as the Darkness is, so also is the life form of all they who dwell in the Darkness. In this fallen world of Darkness, men are conceived in sin and brought forth to work iniquity, to live a life time daily seeking to satisfy the desires, the will, and the pleasures of “SELF”. Fallen man is familiar with the life form of “SELF” that there is no eye that has seen, nor has there been any ear that has heard, nor has there been any heart that has been able to perceive that there is another form of life that is without any of these desires, or will, or pleasures. Have you not carefully considered that which is written that says (**I John 3:2**) *“Now we are the sons of God, but it does not yet appear what we shall be. But we know that when he appears, we shall see him as he is, and be like unto him.”* God is love. God is perfect in love. God never changes. God is the perfection that is coming. God is the love that never thinks on “SELF”, because that is the nature of the perfect love. Until this day, it has not been given to any man to see, or to hear, or to perceive that which he shall see of me when I appear. When I come, I am coming in the fullness of God, the perfection of his love; and those who have laid down their lives for me are they who I shall give my life to. No man can know the thoughts and ways of God except he that has been perfected in love. If any man “thinks” within himself that he knows anything of the perfect love of God, then let him be assured that he knows nothing as he yet ought to know. Even so, “Self” always thinks within itself that God is like unto “SELF”; and “SELF” will continue to try to show itself to be as God, but without any of the nature of love. It is this corrupted thinking that caused Lucifer and his angels to fall from the Light into the Darkness. Do you now see how the Darkness and the Light are contrary one to the other?

I Corinthians 13:1- “If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and have all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; and if there are tongues, they will cease; and if there is knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.”

II Timothy 3:1- “But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of “SELF“, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness (*without the love of God*), although they have denied its power. Depart from such men as these.”

Do you now see and understand how the Darkness of “SELF” has completely corrupted my creation? Yet, despite man’s bondage to the Darkness of “SELF”, I still love all men, lest my love would be imperfect. When the sins of “SELF’ increase and abound, then the grace of my love will increase and abound even greater. Only my love is able to set men free from their captivity to the Darkness and their bondage to “SELF”. Worship me as the God whose love is able to cover all of your sins. Worship me as your Savior. Worship me as the only one who is able and willing to deliver from all of these lying spirits. Worship me as the God who loves and cares for you. Worship me as the God that delights in mercy and forgiveness. Do you now see how the being of “SELF” is at the heart of all idolatry: false worship, false doctrines, and the false religions that focus only on the abilities, the efforts, the righteousness, the strengths, and the goodness of “SELF”? Do you now understand how great the Darkness is that has blinded the eyes and hearts of my creation? Do you now see how Satan keeps supplying the lies that deceive and corrupt so that he might keep all of the inhabitants of this entire world in bondage to “SELF”? It is only in this fallen world of Darkness that the inhabitants live, and move, and have their being with “SELF” always at its center”, says the Lord.

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Romans 1:21 “Because when they knew God, they did not glorify him as God, and neither were they thankful. But they became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and they changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image like unto man, or birds, or four-footed beasts, or creeping things. God then gave them up to uncleanness (Isa.64:6:“*self-righteousness“*) through the desires of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves; who changed the truth of God into a lie, and they worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen”.

I was mediating and trying to digest all that which the Lord had shown to me when the Lord spoke and said, “Have you now considered that it requires the Darkness for you to walk in self-confidence, just as it requires the Darkness for you also to walk in self-pity? Have you considered that it requires the Darkness for you to walk in self-justification just as it requires the Darkness for you to walk in self-condemnation?” Then the Lord gave me another vision; and in this vision I saw a tree that the same fruit on them, but they were of two different colors. About half of the fruits were white while the other half of the fruits were black. I then moved closer to this tree, and when I did, I saw that all of the fruits had names on them; the same names of the words/spirits of “SELF“. I saw that the white fruits had the names written on them like self-esteem, self-confidence, self-glory, self-righteousness, self-reliance, self-justification, and self-love. I then saw that the back fruits were the ones that the names written on them like self-loathing, self-pity, self-criticism, self-deprecation, self-condemnation, and self-hate. .

Then the Lord said, “These are the fruits from the “Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil”; and those who eat these fruits are those who live unto “SELF”. When a man eats the white fruits of this tree, he thinks that he himself is good; and when a man eats the black fruits, he thinks that he is evil. This is the tree that men eat from that desire to be their own lord and god; sitting on their own throne, judging all things according to that which seems right to “SELF”, that appears good to “SELF”, and by that which pleases and satisfies the will of “SELF”. No matter whether they eat the white fruit or the black fruit of this tree, you will not find any fellowship or communion with God in their thoughts because they are all the fruits of Darkness. The same Darkness that keeps man alienated and separated from the abundant life that God created men to be partakers of; a life of fellowship, communion, and oneness in the love of God. The white fruits of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil are fruits of “SELF” are the spirits that deceive men into believing that they have no need for God or for a Savior because they see themselves as good and righteous. The black fruits of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil are the fruits that deceive men with fear to approach unto God, as though God could not love them in the state that they are in. This is how the Darkness works in its attempts to keep the creation separated and alienated from the Creator.

The Lord then gave me another vision in which I saw a very tall and large idol; one that was so tall that it’s head seemed to be hidden in the clouds of heaven. I then saw an inscription written at the feet of this idol, and inscription simply said, “SELF. I saw this idol was designed, formed, and made completely by those who were filled with the wisdom of this world (*the exact opposite of the wisdom that was given to those who built the temple in Jerusalem*). I saw that at the bottom of this idol was an inscription that said, “SELF”. I saw that it was this worldly wisdom that brought forth all of men’s affections, desires, and pleasures to satisfy his own righteousness and the will of “SELF”. I then saw this idol stand on the feet of all that “SELF” was able to do for itself. I then thought on that slogan that the U.S. Army uses to advertise itself which says, “Be All That You Can Be.” I then saw that on the head of this idol were many, many small crowns, and I knew that all these crowns represented the different words/spirits of “SELF” that rule over the thinking of all those who are carnally minded.

Isaiah 29:13,14 “Wherefore the Lord said, “Forasmuch as this people draw near to me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but they have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men. Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.”

Philippians 2:21 “For all seek their own (SELF), not the things which are Jesus Christ’s”.

Job 19:9,10 “He has stripped me of my glory and taken the crown from my head. He breaks me down on every side, and I am gone.”

Jeremiah 13:17,18 “But if you will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the Lord’s flock is carried away captive. Say to the king and to the queen, “Humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory.”

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Isaiah 28:1-7 “Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower which is at the head of the verdant valleys, to those who are overcome with wine!
Behold, the Lord has a mighty and strong one, like a tempest of hail and a destroying storm and like a flood of mighty waters overflowing, who will bring them down to the earth with His hand.
The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, will be trampled underfoot; and the glorious beauty is a fading flower which is at the head of the verdant valley, like the first fruit before the summer, which an observer sees and he eats it up while it is still in his hand. In that day the LORD of hosts will be for a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the remnant of His people.”

SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by Marsha Burns -- February 11, 2010:

“Prepare to emerge from darkness and uncertainty into the light of My presence and glory. Even though there have been difficulties along the way, you will find yourself unexpectedly strengthened. And, those times when you felt like such a victim of situations, circumstances, and people will melt away and become a vague memory. The break through that you are about to experience will far outweigh the trouble that it took to get to this point, says the Lord.”

As I was looking at my world of darkness fading quickly away, I realized that my world was not being destroyed, but rather I was divorcing myself from it. What happened next happened so quickly that it still stunned me even when I saw it in slow motion; for in the twinkling of an eye, I was changed. I have had a couple of visitations where I have seen God, and in both of those cases, God was God, and I was me. But what happened this time was completely different than anything that I have ever experienced with him. In fact, what happened was simply put, inexpressible. Let me say that I entered into that life form that that had no “SELF” anywhere in it. It was so different that there just are no human understanding can comprehend it, much less try to write it in words. Even so, here is my best attempt to describe what I could comprehend.

The first thing that I became aware of was that in almost the same moment that I was that my divorce from my world was over. Then in the next moment, my marriage to the Lord was completed, and I was transformed into oneness with the Lord. It is this oneness with the Lord that is inexpressible. You could take the moment in your life that you felt like you experienced the most love, and then multiply it by a billion. Then, maybe, you might feel that which I was feeling at that moment. You could multiply the most joy, the most peace, or the most excitement you have ever felt, and multiply them also by a billion. If this alone was all that I experienced, it would be far greater than anything that I could have ever imagined in my most desirable dream. But the next thing that I experienced was just as incredible; for when I married the Lord, and became one with him, then I also became one with every living thing that God is one with. I felt like all of the creatures of heaven came to rejoice with me, not because they were commanded to but because the love in them led them to come. It was so amazing. I still had my own identity, but a part of my identity was also the identity of every creature that God is also one with. It was like a little of me was in them, and little of each one of them was in me. Inexpressible. Let me just say this, the joy of the Lord within me at that moment was like multiplied by a billion over any joy that I had previously experienced in the Lord. But there is more, in that I also like the joy of every heavenly creature that was around me was also added to me. It was so contrary to the “SELF” nature of this fallen world, where the only oneness is the unholy trinity of me, myself, and I.

Isaiah 51:11 “Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.”

I was made one with everything that is in God, from his goodness to his fellowship, from his peace to his communion, from his health to his creativity, and from his power to his holiness. I had never considered that the marriage was going to be anything like that which I was experiencing; yet even the scriptures define the purpose of marriage as “two becoming one.” The closest description that I can come up with are these, and obviously these examples can really do no justice in explaining what I experienced. I am only writing these examples to try and explain a little but of the oneness that I experienced. The joy that a parent and son share after the son has just hit a homerun to win a baseball game; that even though they are two individuals, that just for that brief moment, they both share in the same joy. The grief that both a sister and a brother might experience when their beloved mother passes away; that even though they are two individuals, they also for a time will both experience the same grief. In both of these instances, the parent and the son were made one through the same joy that they experienced, as well as the sister and the brother that were made one through the same grief that they each suffered.

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I only use grief as an example of two sharing the same emotion or feeling, but thanks be to God, in his kingdom there is no grief, or sorrow, or pain, or suffering to be found or shared with one another.

Another example that just barely describes the oneness that I was experiencing would be the like-mindedness of anger and rage that everyone in a mob might feel towards him who had committed a perceived injustice; or the fear and panic that all may experience that are caught in a powerful earthquake or some other kind of impending doom. Though everyone is different, in those situations, they all experience a oneness in like feelings and emotions. I suppose the best example that I can use is the happiness that a team and all of its fans would experience after they had just won some kind of major championship, but even this does not begin to compare with what I experienced because in this instance, after only a short period of time, that happiness fades, and then everyone returns to their own little “SELF” world. It is not so in the kingdom of God, for the oneness in the kingdom is everlasting; a continual fellowship in everlasting joy and love. I truly wish that I there was some kind of example that I use that could at least begin the like-mindedness and the oneness of joy, and peace, and excitement, and love, and life that I was experiencing with every creature that God is one with in his kingdom, but there is nothing in this world that can come close to the awesome fellowship and communion that I was experiencing with the family of God; the family that I just married. When one rejoices, all rejoice; and it is an everlasting joy. I then realized that I felt like I was at a wedding reception, full of festivity and joy.

John 17:11 “Jesus said, “And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to you. Holy Father, keep through your own name those whom you have given me, that they may be one, as we are.”

I Corinthians 1:10 “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment (*the judgment that is good, and right, and true in the sight of God*).”

I then wondered, and turned to the Lord and asked him, “Lord, what about the wedding ceremony and the wedding vows?” He answered and said, “When you were you in your flesh, confronting circumstances and situations where you heard Satan’s reasonings counseling you to do that which was contrary to my words; and you refused him and called out on me saying, “Father, not my will be done, but your will be done”. It doing these times that heard the “I will”, or, the “I will” as your wedding vow to me. No man that cries out these words desires anything other than for my will to be their will; or rather, that the two should be made one. For in this vow, you showed yourself faithful to me and to my words. I then I showed to you the vow of the faithfulness of my love when I sent the spirit of my word that enabled you to delight in doing my will.”

Matthew 26:39 “And Jesus went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed saying, “O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as you will.”

Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Psalm 40:8 “I delight in doing your will, O God, for your law (the Spirit of life) is in my heart.”

By reason of this oneness, I then understood why Jesus said to those that he healed, or those that he cast demons out of, or those he gave sight to, that the kingdom of God had come to them. Jesus did not say that he did, nor did he say that God did it, but he said that the kingdom did it; that is, that this miracle or good deed was performed by all of those who have been made one in the kingdom of God. It is this oneness of love that leads all of the angels in the kingdom to rejoice together when one of us repents of a sin.

The scripture does not say that when Jesus comes, or when God comes, the will of God will be done, but it says that when his kingdom comes, then God’s will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven; and God’s will is to love and to be loved. God’s love not only desired to forgive and save sinners, to heal the sick, to provide for the poor and the needy, to teach the ignorant, to cast out demons, to give sight to the blind, to give grace abundantly in the times of need, to protect us against our adversary, to help us in the times of distress and trouble, but so also does his love desire for every creature to become one with God and with his kingdom. Just as the transgressor who commits the injustice is the object of all the hatred and rage of the mob, so also are all of the children of this world the object of affection of

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all the inhabitants of those who dwell in kingdom of God.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Luke 10:8,9 “And into whatever city you enter, and they receive you, then eat such things as are set before you: and heal the sick that are therein and say to them, “The kingdom of God is come near to you.”

Luke 9:11 “And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spoke to them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.”

Matthew 12:28 “But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come to you.”

It is written that the end of the commandment is love; and again these words really did not mean that much to me before "my marriage", but now I know. When I was made one with the Lord in my transfiguration, I was perfected in love; and once a man has been perfected in love, he will no longer have any need for any commandments, or doctrines, or laws, or even a word from the Lord to lead him or to instruct him in what to do because perfect love always knows what to do. Just as there is no fear in perfect love, neither is there any hesitation, doubts, confusion, second-guessing itself, unbelief or reasonings to hinder that which love knows what to do. When Jesus healed the sick, and then told them that kingdom of God had come to them, he was only acknowledging that all those who are one in the kingdom of God would have all done the same thing as the love of God did through Jesus. And because love believes all things, then it also means that the power of God also accompanies the kingdom to perform all things that love knows what to do. Nothing shall be impossible to those who have been perfected in love. Not once did Jesus have to ask his Father what he should do when the blind came to him asking for sight because the love of God knew what to do. Now on one occasion, the creativity of God’s love healed a man of his blindness when Jesus put mud on his eyes; while on another occasion, the creativity of God’s love led Jesus to give two men their sight because they believed that he was able to do so; and then on another occasion, the creativity of God’s love lead Jesus to just touch the eyes of two other blind men, and sight was given to both of them.

The freedom that I experienced when I became one with Father’s love was like no freedom that has ever entered into the thinking of any man on this earth simply because that which is perfect has not yet come on the earth. There are no reasonings, or pride, or fears, or any other present desires of "SELF" that are able to hinder the love of God from continuously flowing throughout his kingdom. There is purpose in every moment and in everything that is done in the Lord’s kingdom because as the Lord once told me, "If I cannot love, then I would have no purpose of being." His love gives purpose throughout his entire kingdom. In this fallen world of darkness, the purpose that men daily live their lives to is to satisfy some kind of pleasure, or desire, or affection, or the will of "SELF"; and it is these pleasures, and desires, and affections, and will that men are kept in bondage to. Every day is just déjà vu, waking up captive to try and satisfy the same desires and pleasures that you tried to satisfy the day before, and the day before that, and the day before that. Everything in the kingdom of God is made new at every moment; there is absolutely no boredom present everywhere because of the constant creativity of God’s love, and the power that accompanies that creativity. There are no limitations or boundaries that can be placed on what love will for others. Truly, the number of perfection is one; and love that does not think on self makes all things to be one.

Amos 3:6 AMP "Surely the Lord God will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets."

You cannot have God without having love, and you cannot have love without having God. God is perfect. God’s love is perfect. Jesus said in Matthew 5:48, "Therefore, you be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect." The thought of becoming as perfect as God seems so unattainable to those who are carnally minded that this verse is never even comes to mind to those who think serve the idol of "SELF". But to those who know and understand, putting their hope in the Lord alone, they know that perfection cannot come until that which is perfect comes to us; when Jesus comes in the fullness of God to be glorified in his saints. Those who are made perfect are those who hold fast to the blessed hope; the hope that when Jesus appears, they shall see him as he is, and be changed into the perfection of his likeness. We are the children of God through faith in God’s love and belief of his words; and it is this faith and belief that allows us to place all of our trust and hope into the hands of

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God, that he alone is able to perform his words for us and in us. That which is impossible for man is possible with God, because there are limit's the love of God will do for those who believe on him.

Galatians 3:26 "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 4:28 "Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise."

Romans 4:20,21 "Abraham staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."

Psalm 57:2 "I will cry to God most high; to God that performs all things for me."

Philippians 2:5,6 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."

I John 3:2,3 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure."

No man can be perfect without first being made one with God because God alone is perfect; and what God joins himself to in love is then made to be perfectly one in his likeness. It is impossible for God to become one with that which is imperfect because then God himself would then be changed into the likeness of that which is imperfect. God does not change. Where there is imperfection, there is not any oneness. The kingdom of God is coming. Love is coming. Perfection is coming. The perfect will of God is going to be done on this earth as it is done in heaven; and the will of God is to love and be loved. God is coming to recover his creation. There will be no limits or boundaries on what the love of God manifested in his sons will do for the world that God so loves. The last thought that I had concerning this word was a word that Father told me to me while I was in a meeting with some brethren in Houston, Texas. The first word that Father spoke in that meeting was word that he gave to me in which the Lord said, "You can take every book that has ever been written that has attempted to interpret the book of Revelation and throw it out of the window because not one of them has been able to show the effect that the Sons of God are going to have when they are manifested."

There is a reason the entire creation has been moaning and groaning, waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God; for the manifestation of the Sons of God will not only open the doors for the kingdom of God to come on earth, but they will also redeem the earth from corruption and mortality. But there is also one more blessing that is they will bring with them. We know that God cannot lie, and we know that when God decrees his judgments, then it must be so according to his word. But wait a minute, is it not also written that God is merciful and forgiving? Do you remember the wrath of God's judgment when it was executed on the children of God when they disobeyed God in the wilderness? Do you remember how God turned his judgments away when Moses and Aaron interceded for them; that by the truth of his own mercy and the love that forgives, God turned from the very judgment that was being executed? As the Lord said, "No man yet knows the impact that the Sons of God are going to have when they appear." Be there, my brethren of faith, hope, and love.

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The Medieval Lock

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A Strategic Prophetic Message about Afghanistan

Praying for spiritual answers to military goals

While in prayer about answers for America's involvement in Afghanistan, I saw a man in chains which were kept in place around him by a huge ancient padlock. The chains ran around him, over his shoulders, and were locked in place by the rusting but substantial-looking mechanism.

I believe the man represents the Pashtun people - the indigenous people of Afghanistan and the world's largest patriarchal tribal group. Our main enemy in this region are the radical Islamist Taliban fighters, all of which are Pashtun. These are tribesmen who live by their ancient Pashtunwali code of honor, which pre-dates Islam yet is in harmony with it.

The Pashtun refer to themselves as the "Yusef Zai," which in their language means "Sons of Joseph." While scholars debate their origins, Pashtun oral traditions link them back to the fall of the northern Kingdom of Israel and the subsequent removal of the "Lost Ten Tribes of Israel" to Assyria. After Nineveh fell to the Babylonians and then to the Persians, the Pashtun migrated through Persia to modern-day Afghanistan.

As our nation searches for a strategy for victory in the War on Terror in this region, the Lord wants to teach us how to use His spiritual weapons to unlock the ancient chains of 42-million people and end their bondage of more than 2,500 years.

The Old Medieval Padlock

I had seen the old lock in my mind's eye for at least a year without realizing that it was a mental lecture with prophetic meaning. While describing the lock to our local church for prayer, I was surprised when a prophetically gifted sister and mentor, Barbara Conrady, said she had also seen the padlock and described it perfectly - adding that it was a "medieval" lock and could only be opened with and old "skeleton key.". She also saw the man bound with chains attached to the lock.

The medieval period (a.k.a. Middle Ages or Dark Ages) is generally a European time measurement which runs about a thousand years from the fall of Rome to the Reformation (5th to 16th centuries).

This period witnessed a widespread decline in the spiritual richness of the early Church and after 635 AD, the rapid expansion of Islam. But for a few key victories, divided Christian Europe would have fallen to the Moslems. Jihad had conquered all of Spain and as far west as the gates of Vienna.

The old padlock we saw is connected with the stronghold of Islam - the key to the medieval lock is its medieval religion. However, the "skeleton" nature of the key points to the intertwined linkage back through the generations of bondage to ancient ground for the devil in their patriarchal tribal structure - and possibly to the dry bones of Israel Ezekiel saw, which will one day live again. This is part of the puzzle yet to be revealed.

The Bondage and Calling of Joseph

As the truth about the lineage of the Pashtun comes to light, God's purpose for this people group will also come into focus. If their forefather is the Biblical Joseph, there may be an extension of Joseph's life of bondage leading to deliverance for his brethren and all in the land of Egypt.

The land they inhabit is universally regarded as near desolate - either too mountainous for modern travel or too dry and rocky for mass agriculture. Yet 42-million family members have flourished there.

As the Kingdom of God dawns on the earth, the Adamic curse on the creation will be lifted by those people groups who come into their purpose. A targeted strategy to release the Sons of Joseph from their bondage would not only solve the Taliban problem, but release in a barren land the blessings of

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God.

I personally believe there are hidden treasures and resources in Afghanistan, waiting for "the sons of God to be made manifest." For some odd reason, Afghanistan has been sought after since the time of Alexander the Great. In modern times, the British and the Soviets struggled for control in Afghanistan - without much success.

In late 2001, after America and coalition forces ousted the Taliban, I felt the Lord was about to release new technologies to identify, map, and eliminate millions of land mines the Soviets had sown into Afghanistan's rocky ground. That prophetic message remains part of my prayers for that land.

Why is the Lord Involving us?

We are not here as spectators, but as warriors in the Army of the Lord. It is His desire to give US His Kingdom. Vital lessons on the proper application of spiritual weapons will be gained by the Body of Christ as a whole as a remnant of prayer warriors searches for the key to the Medieval Pashtun Padlock.

In our dual mandate to both bind and release, we will turn the bondage of the Pashtun back on the principalities and powers who have abused these people for millennia. We will also release the tribesmen to see the true light of heaven and step into their destinies. We will also release the unseen benefits and resources which the Lord has positioned in this part of the world.

Two for the Price of One

Even casual observers know that the Pashtun Taliban are a problem for coalition forces in Afghanistan and also for the struggling government in Pakistan. More than 28-million Pashtun were displaced into Pakistan by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in the 1980's. As our prayer strategy succeeds, both nations will benefit - not to mention the start of a wave of evangelism in an area almost exclusively Muslim.

Prayer for the Pashtun

Father, I thank you for revealing your heart concerning the Pashtun people. Dispense among your warriors the strategies to unlock their bondage. Give us the key to remove their chains and set them free to accomplish your will. Father, in the Name of Jesus, we release these Sons of Joseph to fight for Your Kingdom with the same tenacity and dedication with which they have battled invaders and each other for centuries. Set the captives free, in Jesus Name!

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The Merry-Go-Round

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Shalom Fellow Israelite,

Around and around and around we go, where its stops nobody knows...or do we? You may remember this little rhyme from your childhood. The reason that this came to my mind is because of living here, in Israel. No, I'm not referring to the peace process, although it too could fit the "bill".

What *am I* referring to? As we know, only Jews can legally come to Israel as new immigrants (immigration to Israel is called Aliya). Descendants of Jews (those whose mothers aren't Jewish, or those who have at least one Jewish grandparent) are also eligible, if they can prove it. In such cases, even though they will not be defined as "Jews", their right to immigrate will still be granted. However, all Jews or descendants of Jews must produce proof, by way of synagogue attendance documents, and/or Bar Mitzva, Jewish marriage or burial certificates, which are then subject to an Orthodox rabbi's approval and the relevant authorities in Israel. If your Jewish parents converted to Christianity, you are, as mentioned, still qualified to make Aliyah, though as a *descendant of a Jew* only. If you are a Jew who converted to Christianity, you could face a very serious problem in that the Aliya organizations would not only label you a non-Jew, but one who has chosen to forsake their "Jewishness" and is therefore a pariah to the Jewish People.

In Israel today many claim to know who is NOT a Jew, more so than who *is* a Jew, and thus the merry-go-round keeps turning. The Orthodox, along with the government, do not accept Messianic Jews. The Messianic Jews, for their part, say that the Jews, or Ephraimites who lost their identity, and who are claiming to have found it when they came to the Messiah of Israel, are not Jews. The Ephraimites, of course, do not view themselves as Jews, while many Jews believe that all Israelites, "lost" or found, still have to "become" Jews (convert). Some Messianic Jews, who find their identity in Messiah, decry the Orthodox for not being "*real*" Jews, or the secular, as all of these do not follow the biblical Torah. Some Sephardic Jews believe that the Ashkenazi Jews originate from the ancient people group called Khazars, and so are supposedly converts and not authentic Jews. And so it keeps going around some more… Now to make things even more interesting, researchers are actually finding that the Afghani tribes, from which hails the Taliban, as well as many of the Palestinians could be descendants of Jews and of the lost tribes. Would you agree that there is a lot of confusion? Does YHVH have a solution for this mess?

Scripture says that *"a house divided against itself cannot stand*" (ref. Matt 12:25). Could this be another reason, why slowly but surely the nation of Israel may in a few short years have a Muslim majority? Aside from the latter's incredible birth rate, there is one more factor on hand. In case you have not heard, the Hanif Religion of Abraham is embarking on an effort to unite Christianity, Judaism and Islam, under the one true god – "Allah", who "has no partners". Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed are the prophets of this religion with Mohammed being the last, although every generation has *its* messengers. I received an invitation to join them this past Sunday morning, probably as a result of sending (by mistake) last Friday's letter to someone in Jordan. If anyone is interested in that letter, let me know and I will forward it. It may be worth a read to see if this is the fishing net, that I had pointed out in last Friday's letter (in reference to the first chapter of Habakkuk).

In writing to the Believers in Rome, the apostle Paul makes a statement that we too should take to heart: *"I tell the truth in Messiah, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy*

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Spirit, that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Messiah for my brethren, my countrymen ***according to the flesh****,* ***who are Israelites*** [not only the Jews]*, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the Torah, the service of Elohim, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom****, according to the flesh,*** *Messiah came, who is over all, the eternally blessed Elohim. Amen".* (Romans 9: 1-5 emphases added).

How many of us carry this kind of burden for the children of Abraham *"after the flesh, who are Israelites*"? Paul then continues to define for us who he is actually talking about, please note that he uses "Israelites". *"But it is not that the word of Elohim has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but****, 'In Isaac your seed shall be called.'*** *That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of Elohim; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed"* (Romans 9:6-8 emphasis added). Let me clarify, the children of Abraham after the flesh are not the children of Elohim. There is a difference between those born of the flesh, and those born after the Spirit. Then who are the children of Abraham after the flesh? They all are. However, the Word of Elohim has not failed, so Paul clarifies and differentiates between the flesh and the Spirit.

Who are the children of Promise? Paul explains his burden in a very clear cut statement: *"For this is the word of promise: 'At this time I will come and Sarah shall have a son.' And not only this, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, even by our father Isaac (for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of Elohim according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), it was said to her, 'the older shall serve the younger.' As it is written, 'Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.'"* (Romans 9:9-13).

YHVH calls His children after those who are born from the womb of Sarah, and then chooses or elects Jacob from the womb of Rebecca. Paul was willing to give up his life in Messiah for the sake of those who were already named, "the children of Elohim". Does that mean only the "Jews", or also the whole house of Israel which is identified as the progeny of Jacob, including the multitudes that are still in the nations, knowing or not knowing who they are…?

As mentioned in last week's letter, under the caption "Warning", we are in the days in which the Spirit is turning the hearts of the children of the promise to their forefathers. I pray that all of us will have the same burden that Paul had for his brethren. Remember, YHVH said that He would send a strong delusion. Did He have our day in mind? That delusion comes from the "good" fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. The unity of the three religions may sound like a good idea, for *peace on earth good will towards men*. But is it? Take a look at what is happening in Nigeria at the moment, to sight but one example. Will another nation fall into the hunters' net - the sword of Islam - or will they get caught in their "fishing net" and join that religion?

Shabbat Shalom,
Ephraim

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The Next Leg Of Your Journey

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Some of you are being invited to the next leg of your journey, and it began today. But some of you have to put down your title and what you relied on to get you through the last leg of your journey. You have to put stuff down before you can pick it up again.

That next leg of the journey is available, but you need to say, "I lay everything down." I lay my title down; I lay my income down; I lay my skills, my qualifications, my degree down, whatever it was that got you through the last leg of the journey because he's inviting you to the next leg of the journey.

Even though it may look very similar, even though you may pick up many of the things that got you through the journey, somehow, he requires that momement when we say, "OK, Lord. Here's everything." We must be "Laid down lovers."

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Toys On A Couch

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On the Day of A On the Day of Atonement, September 28th, 2009**,** I was awakened three times by whom I believe to be the Lord. The first two times I awoke, it was after having dreams. The final time, I was awakened by hearing the voice of the Lord speaking to my spirit. I will first share in *italics,* what I dreamt and heard, and then expound on what it all means.

In the first dream I found myself standing in a room and looking at toys on a couch. I instinctively knew that they we're broken and not working. The thought that I had as I stood there was, "Supply side economics is not working." The scene of the dream changed and I found myself sitting in a car with someone. We were second in line at a three way intersection. Playing around at the intersection were people on 4 wheelers and dune buggies. They were doing doughnuts and the like preventing traffic from moving through the intersection and getting on the highway. As I sat there observing this foolishness, I thought back to a time when I was about 10 to 12 years old and was in a similar place, but I was riding with a Fire Chief for the city. As we sat in the stopped traffic he got an emergency call. What he did next, since traffic was jammed up and not moving, was to turn on his lights and siren and drive up on the sidewalk and drive all the way to the intersection where we were then able to get on the highway and head to the emergency. I found myself hoping that the Fire Chief would come along in this dream and do the same thing. I then awoke and the time was 1:39 am. In the second dream, I found myself still waiting for the Fire Chief to ride us around the stopped traffic and onto the highway. Then a person comes up to me and tells me that someone I know has been in an accident 15 minutes ago. They say that an ambulance is already on the scene, but they do not know for whom the ambulance has been called. I have a peace that the person that I know at the accident is okay. Then I awoke, and the time is 3:31. The third and final awaking came at 4:23 am. I was not having a dream when I awoke. Rather, all that happened was that I heard a distinct voice speaking to my spirit saying, "Look at Zechariah 1:16."

What does this all mean? A lot of time could be spent fleshing all this out, but for space constraints I will only touch on the high points. Combining the broken toys and the people on the 4 wheelers and dune buggies in the intersection, the statement in the first dream: "Supply side economics is not working" applies. A very simple definition of 'supply side economics' is this: "Deregulation will help foster growth." We have seen in this decade the disastrous results of too much de-regulation. The reduction in loan requirements in the banking industry and the allowing of speculative money to flow into the commodities markets are two large examples of what happens when the "anything goes" mentality is allowed to be the norm. How does this apply to His Church? Look at what is happening when the Church tries to be all inclusive so as to not offend anyone. His Word is becoming so twisted and distorted so that we can appeal, quite frankly, to the flesh. We have become more interested in playing church and having a good time, rather than focusing on pleasing Him. Do we really believe that this is how we are to act in the presence of the Holy God? What about the blocking of the intersection? Two things are happening here that bring to mind the words of the Lord Jesus Christ: Luke 11:52 "Woe unto you, lawyers! For ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered." Years ago, on more than one occasion, the Holy Spirit quickened to me out of the scripture, "Thou shalt not go after the gods of the people round about you." My answer to him at those times was, "Lord, you know I have no interest in those "isms" and other such religions. Why do You me give such warnings?" It wasn't until He showed me how the story of the golden calf in Exodus 32 applied to today that I fully understood what He was saying to me. The children of Israel broke off the golden earrings that were in their ears (pieces of Truth that they had heard), then they were molten in the fires (of their experience), and fashioned into a golden calf by Aaron (32:3,4) Before this 'god' the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. Just looking at the past one hundred years we can see this scene played out over and over again in Christendom. Man takes one doctrine (which in itself is correct) and makes a whole movement out of it. This is not the way of the Lord! We should be able to say as Paul said to the elders of the church at Ephesus, "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). By

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emphasizing only a part of the counsel of God, we put ourselves in the same position as the Pharisees of whom the Lord Jesus rebuked in Luke 11:42 when he said, "...these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." As in my dream, the Lord (the Fire Chief) will come, and He will take those who want to walk in the whole counsel of God onto His highway. He will bypass all else, just as He has in the past.

When I was awakened by His voice at 4:23 am I had this knowing in my spirit that the time was referring to John 4:23**.** While I can quote the verse, as I can with others, I did not know at the time that this was the verse's 'address.' It says, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." As I expound on the verse in Zechariah, you will see the tie in to John 4:23**.** Certainly if the hour for true worshippers in spirit and truth was in the days while Jesus walked on the earth, we the more so, are living in that hour. Zechariah 1:16 says, "Therefore thus saith the LORD; I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: My house shall be built in it, saith the LORD of hosts, and line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem." This verse, which has three distinct parts, should bring us great encouragement. These 'mercies' are salvations, healings, deliverances, and the shining of His light on works of darkness such as the Body of Christ has not experienced in some time. I anticipate hearing and reading of wonderful reports of the Lord's working from all around the world in the days to come. Since September 28th**,** it has been just as He has said in His Word. In the second part the LORD of hosts declares that His house shall be built. We, the Body of Christ, are His house. Let me caution you here: He is not telling us to sit back, or lay down, and watch Him work. I could spend a great deal of time writing about ministries and callings, but all of that would be of little use without this one thing I am going to emphasize right now. I'm going to quote scriptures from five different places and then summarize.

I Cor. 1:5,6 : That in everything ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you.

John 16:13**:** Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

I John 2:27**:** But the anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him.

Psa. 95:7 : For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today if ye will hear His voice.

Prov. 1:23**:** Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out my Spirit unto you, I will make known My words unto you.

This testimony of Christ that is to be confirmed (Greek: established) in each one of us is to be patterned after the Ark of the Testimony which had three items in it. He is not talking about our testimony of how we came to know Jesus Christ as our Savior, but rather, we should have the logos Word in our heart (tablets of stone), the rhema Word (manna in the golden pot), and the rod that buds (authority and bearing fruit). All that was left in the Ark when Solomon brought it into the newly built Temple was the tablets of stone and God blessed. And God will bless if we have that much in us, but brethren, He has so much more for us in Christ if we will avail ourselves of the other two items. It is with these two items that we fall woefully short. Speaking the logos Word is good, but if we speak what the Holy Spirit has quickened, then we can say with Jesus that the words that we speak are spirit, and they are life. I can say with a certainty, if you have rightfully turned at His correction and rebuke, then He will give you more of His Spirit and He will make His words known unto you. However, if you aren't being taught ***day by day*** by His Spirit in His Word, then something is wrong! Yes, you read right, ***day by day.*** It could be that you missed His conviction about something, or it could be your response was not correct. Two other questions I ask, "Do you ever spend much time in His Word? What 'time' of the day do you give Him?" Wisdom in Proverbs says, "I love those that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me." If you are not experiencing the daily tutoring of the Holy Spirit my friend, then you are doing a disservice to Him and to yourself. He has made it quite clear that He wants to teach each one of us. Why then do we try and figure it all out? You want growth and depth in

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your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ? You do well. But let me caution you, a subjective relationship with Him without a corresponding parallel in the Word of Truth is nothing more than mysticism. We are to have the spirit of wisdom AND revelation in the knowledge of Him. It was the wise in heart that built the Tabernacle in the wilderness, and it was the wise in heart that built Solomon's Temple. The builders that the Lord will use to build His house in this day will be the wise in heart. This wisdom that will be in their hearts will come from above, not from our mind or our thinking. I was praying one time for somebody and the Lord quite distinctly said to me, "Their mind gets in My way sometimes." He wasn't slamming that person, nor did I take it that way. Fact is, we all have that same problem. 0, when will we learn? He doesn't need us to do the thinking for Him. Touching the rod that buds: Isn't it about time we all learn to walk in the spiritual authority that He has given to us? There's plenty of books written on this subject yet, in spite of all the head knowledge, we see little victory. Could it be we lack experiencing the personal tutoring of the Holy Spirit in this area as well?

What is this line that will be stretched out upon Jerusalem? It is a surveyor's line that is used to mark the boundaries. Isn't it about time we restored the old landmarks? Fittingly, in Zech 1:16**,** we have the phrase "thus saith the LORD of hosts." Jesus Christ is the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords. Those that truly worship Him will recognize His lordship in their lives. Jesus is not our equal. He is Lord! Jer. 7:11 states, "Is this house which called by my Name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD." According to Strong's Concordance the Hebrew for 'robbers' is "violent, i.e., a tyrant." One strong characteristic of a tyrant is their self-centeredness. It is "me, me, me, me." All about me. Interestingly, the primary root for that Hebrew word means "to break out" (see #6555 in the Strong's). The Lord wants us, expects us, to walk within the boundaries that He has ordained. Let's begin now to do what is right in His sight so that we all become fit for the Master's use.

Do not mistake this article as an advocacy for legalism and a head knowledge of the Word. There is enough of that now which needs to be taken out of His Body. If that is what you have gotten out of this article, then please read it again. It is simply a call to experience the tutoring of the Holy Spirit that each believer should know in their life. It is written that those who know their God will be strong and do exploits. Also, a wise man is strong; wisdom has built her house. I Cor. 11 is most often taught when Holy Communion is given in a service. I believe this chapter is saying more than just that. Could it be that He is also speaking of a communion with Christ as given by the Holy Spirit? Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, he have no life in you." I believe that because we have not rightly discerned and walked in the fullness of what He is talking about (this communion and partaking of His flesh and blood), that many are weak and sickly - spiritually and physically. Let us search and try our ways.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. AMEN.

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To Open The Heavens

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I am about to open the heavens for you, My beloved ones, as you draw near to Me in this hour, and this will lead not only to "clarity" of vision [divine assurance] but, also, to a multitude of visions and much revelation in the glorious days ahead. For in these days, I am going to begin to reveal to a continually greater degree the depths [and absoluteness] of My character to those who have sought Me with all of their heart - that they might be found walking out My plan with a pin-point accuracy in this most glorious hour.

> *the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God".... Ezekiel 1:1b NASB*

> *And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne in appearance like a sapphire stone, and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with the appearance of a Man. [Phil. 2:5-8.] From what had the appearance of His waist upward, I saw a lustre as it were glowing metal with the appearance of fire enclosed round about within it; and from the appearance of His waist downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness [of a halo] round about Him. Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face and I heard a voice of One speaking. [Rev. 4:3.]".... Ezekiel 1:26-28 The Amplified Translation*

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It will take a heart that is pure to "discern" accurately [righteously] in this final hour.

> *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

Every "true" word of prophecy plays a key part in one coming into the "fullness" of their inheritance [salvation] in Christ. Every word spoken in a "spirit of false prophecy" - when "adhered to" by the one the word of false prophecy is "delivered" to - will play a "key part" in the fullness of Satan's plan for the hindering and, ultimately, destruction of their life and ministry! Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for every one of My children to "saturate" their heart with a superabundance of My Word for truly I say to you, in this last hour, out of the "abundance" of their heart shall they "speak" - righteously [through godly desire] or unrighteously [through the maintaining of self-desire], and out of the abundance that is in their heart shall they "hear" - righteously [through godly desire] or unrighteously [through the maintaining of self-desire]!"....

"adhered to" - to stay attached to; cleave or cling to; to hold closely;

> *Then I perceived that surely God had not sent him, but he uttered his prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him".... Nehemiah 6:12 NASB*

> *for no [true] prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men [and women] moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God".... 2 Peter 1:21 NASB*

> *do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything carefully [with a holy caution]; hold fast to that which is good [righteous]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 NASB*

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The Pulpits Of America

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As we move into this new year, we believe God has asked us to speak to the leaders of His Church and to call for great repentance in His house. Over the next few months as we move forward, our e-news letters will focus mostly on what we believe God is saying regarding His Church, and the Five-fold ministry. God is wanting to speak to His Church, and we are merely a voice crying out in obedience. He loves His Church and is committed to see her become glorious in the earth. Therefore, correction must come!

We believe God wants to release a Holy Fear again in the house of God, one that will call the leaders in His house to give an account and to tremble once again in His presence. We should tremble knowing that all of us as leaders will stand before Him one day and give an account of our lives and the stewardship of His house. 2 Cor. 5:10; James 3:1

Church Leaders Are Held Accountable
Some say Charles G. Finney's life and writings influenced more people toward revival and reformation than any other preacher of the last century. He recognized the important role the Church, especially the pulpits – the Five-fold ministry – plays in the shaping of our culture and nation. A portion of his classic sermon "Decay of Conscience" says it very well.

THE DECAY OF CONSCIENCE
December 4, 1873 – Charles G. Finney.

"Brethren, our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits.
If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree.
If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it.
If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it.
If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it.
If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it.
If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it.
If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it.
Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation."

Wow, what powerful truth! May these words challenge and penetrate deep the heart of today's Five-fold ministers. We must stand up, live holy, and speak the truth – for we will all be held accountable.

In an article called "The Pulpit Is Responsible" Dave Welch begun with:: "For thousands of years, prophets, priests and pastors have served as the voice of spiritual, moral, cultural and governmental accountability to the laws and sovereignty of God. The clergy during the colonial era were known as the 'Black Regiment' and were feared by the British for their role in birthing the fire of freedom."

EXCERPT FROM UPCOMING BOOK (UNEDITED VERSION):
What In The World...?
When I look at the condition of our culture, and when I look at the condition of our churches, I have to ask myself the question…WHAT IN THE WORLD IS BEING PREACHED FROM THE PULPITS OF AMERICA?

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This one thing I know for certain is God will hold us – the Five-Fold Ministry – accountable for the condition of His house, and ultimately the impact we had or did not have on our culture, and our nation.

When We Stand Before God...?
We must ask ourselves the question. "When I stand before a Holy God to give an account of my stewardship of His flock, what will He say to me?"

He will not care about our popularity, how many books we sold, how big our church or houses were, who we did or didn't know. What He will care about and ask us is, what did we do with His House, His people, and how did we influence our nation and the nations of the world – for eternity. Were we good stewards over the things He entrusted to our care?

Did we build HIS Church, or our own kingdoms?
Did we send many souls to hell because we did not speak the truth?
Did we water down the Word of God and refuse to talk about sin?
Did we spend all our time teaching them how to succeed in this world, instead of keeping their eyes on the things of God and eternity?
Did we teach them to be salt and light, or did we teach them to compromise?
Did we tell them Jesus is soft and fluffy like a puppy, or that He's the Lord of Glory?
Did we give them meat to eat or just cotton candy and sweets?
Did we cause them to become prey to the enemy, or did we equip them to stand?
Did we equip them to do the work of the ministry, or teach them to chase the American dream?
Did we refuse to confront them and just wink at their sin?
Did we really build God's church, or is it weak and frail because of us?
Did we speak the truth in Love? It takes real love to speak the truth, especially when it is not popular!
Did we love the people enough to tell them the uncompromising truth?

What will God say to you, as a leader in His house?

It's Time For An Internal Investigation
For a true Great Awakening to take place in our nation, it must begin with the Leaders in God's house. We believe God will be moving by His Spirit, conducting a deep internal investigation in His house, and removing everything that is standing in His way. It is time for us to judge ourselves and for judgment to begin in the house of God (1 Peter 4:17)! May our hearts and lives be fully devoted to God and His purposes, no matter what the cost.

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke,
exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." 2 Tim. 4:2.
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Transitions And Changes

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The Spirit of the Lord says;

Do not fret over the transitions and changes that I have allowed in your life. Most of the things that have been removed; whether people, familiar situations or circumstances, would have obstructed you from reaching the ultimate goal or position that I Am bringing you to. Some familiarities would have been an obstacle, while others would have been a deterrent to keep you from running unhindered. Others would have caused you to be snared by the enemy of your soul and stopped completely. Let them go! These obstructions in your life have hindered you from the clarity of great revelation. These revelations are necessary in order for these times of transition.

These changes have all been about bringing My people up to a higher level, changing how you see and what you see as being genuine and real. Now you must release the load of weights that have caused your run to become sluggish and tiresome to you. Your flight will be glorious, as you and I, shake from you all that would detain you from reaching your proper place and position in Me.

I have already spoken to you that the way would be narrow and not many will choose that way. The way is made so that your eyes should only look forward and stay focused on Me and all that is vital to the Kingdom and its advancement. This narrow, constricted passageway will lead you to the wide open spaces of living in the realms of My Spirit. My Holy Spirit has been directing your course, you may have struggled on this course, yet you did not fight against Holy Spirit.

Because you chose to yield to Holy Spirit, you will reach your destination with more power, more glory, more anointing, more wisdom and more understanding of Me and My ways. You have now entered into a new position and place of authority. Because of your endurance during times of transition.

New keys are now placed in your hands for the opening of doors that you thought was locked to you. You will enter boldly now without fear or shame. You will walk into your promised territory, holding your head high, for you have kept the faith and stayed true to Me and My Word. Your focus remained on Me and the Kingdom, even through the darkest times of change. For your faithfulness you will abound with blessings and rewards.

You were not lead astray by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, or the pride of life. These three have slain many strong men of faith, yet, your love for Me remained strong. I Am well pleased with you, My children. Keep moving on the path of holiness and your destination will always be glorious! Stay focused and My light will forever brighten your steps into the right position of holiness.

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Transitional Prayer

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Transitional Prayer – A Place Of Passage

PART 1

Prayer is the heartbeat of every born again believer that brings us before the throne of Grace, there to experience the reality of God's love, authority, wisdom and power in our communion with Him. Without such divine encounters in prayer, we would miss out on the continuous process by which we mature in our comprehension of prayer and its effect in and through our lives. We would be like flowers without water and in a spiritual context, we would quickly "wither" and become dry and lifeless.

Last week whilst in Uganda, I re-visited the Garden of Gethsemane Scriptures and Christ's intercession there. Allow me to share some thoughts with you from my time of meeting with the Holy Spirit:

The Garden of Gethsemane reveals a type of prayer that I will describe as, "transitional prayer," which is prayer that causes a shift and a breakthrough allowing us to pass from one stage of our God-given destiny and breakthrough into another level. Transitional prayer serves as a place of passage in our lives.

Transitional prayer bridges from one season in our lives into the next. It may be described as prayer that flows from the heart of our Heavenly Father, with the mind of Christ to us. It is painful, powerful and a necessary type of prayer in the life of every born-again believer.

IT IS A WALK OF ONE

"Sit here, while I go over here and pray." Mt 26:36

Jesus had taken Simon and the two sons of Zebedee with him to the garden of Gethsemane but even although they had accompanied Christ, when it was time to pray the Lord went off to be alone with his Father. There are some things in our Christian walk that we can share with others, but there are other times when it can only be a "walk of one", whereby we stand alone before God. At the moment of our conversion; at various significant milestones in our faith walk; and at the time of judgment/reward at the ends of the Age, we stand alone before God. Transitional prayer is such a type of divinely-inspired one-on-One spiritual encounter.

The disciples could not stay awake with Christ. He said to them, "*Will you not wait with me one hour?"* The call to wait with the Master for one hour is still before the praying church. As we transition from glory to glory, the principles of prayer in Gethsemane will help to enable the Church to pray and release God's apostolic end-time strategies.

IT IS PAINFUL PRAYER

"he began to be sorrowful and troubled." Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." V38 Mark 14 records Jesus, *"began to be deeply distressed and troubled." V33*

Jesus Christ's intercession in Gethsemane was extremely painful on levels that we can barely begin to comprehend. He suffered physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally as He prayed. Whilst our prayers and intercession cannot be compared to that of Christ's Gethsemane experience, nonetheless we understand that there are times when God grants us grace to pray and push through our own discomfort, in order that His purposes and plans may be released from heaven to earth –

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both for us as individuals and also for a corporate faith application.

Have you every prayed until it hurts? I recall when God placed a burden for Korea upon me and how he turned my heart inside out with his heart for the believers who were being persecuted there. I wept for several days as God unfolded the atrocities they were suffering. Such prevailing intercession moves heaven on behalf of earth. Ultimately, God used this time to release a powerful prophetic word and to mobilise many on behalf of NK believers. The prophetic word was flown into NK in hot air balloons, whilst others risked their lives to deliver it across the NK border to believers there.

On another occasion, I was in Uganda and had only one night before I was due to fly back home. I began to pray fervently and called out to God saying I would not board the plane to return to the UK unless I saw at least one person become born-again. With that prayer, God flooded my being in travail for souls and I wept until there was only a quiet whisper remaining in me. Next day God faithfully swept many new sons into the Kingdom and I baptised them right there in the little African prison!

“The spirit is willing but the body is weak.” V41b

Jesus counseled his disciples that they must watch and pray and stay alert and avoid the temptation of allowing their flesh to rule over the leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives. As disciples today may we receive this word of divine encouragement today and pray even when it hurts; pushing through until breakthrough comes down in the holy fire of God’s presence and power.

IT IS ENDURING PRAYER

“An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.” Lk 22:42

It is my firm conviction that the Father heart of God is supremely evident at Gethsemane. God released an angel to come and minister to his dear Son; God gave the gift of endurance to Christ to pass through Gethsemane and reach Golgotha.

Endurance is perhaps something we associate with athletes, as they work hard in training to prepare to compete in athletic events; or perhaps we associate endurance with passing through a trial or temptation of some kind. Indeed, both applications have spiritual comparisons in the place of prayer. We are continually being trained by the Holy Spirit in the things of God and we are led through the valley into victory on the mountaintop as we pass through seasons of change. We are pressed down and in the pressing, we become more like our Beloved.

Paul instructed his spiritual son Timothy, “*Endure hardship with us as a good soldier of Christ.”* (2 Ti 2:3), and went on to speak further of the athlete’s victory crown attained in competition and the hard working farmer being first to receive his share of the crops. All these allegorical comparisons point us to the benefits of endurance – we receive a crown of glory because Jesus bore the crown of thorns; we share in the harvest rewards, because Christ is Lord of the Harvest; we serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and follow Him onto the battlefield where He reigns victorious. May God open our eyes afresh to see the beauty and benefits of the gift of endurance and teach us to pray as though our lives depend on it, as they surely do; what a person is in the place of prayer, is a reflection of the conformed inner man.

God bless you as you consider this teaching and apply it to your own life. Part 2 follows soon!

Transitional Prayer - A Place Of Passage
Catherine Brown

PART 2
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Today we continue our study of Christ's intercession at Gethsemane.

IT IS PRAYER THAT QUESTIONS

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"everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me." Mk 14:36b

By asking His Father to take the cup from him, Jesus raised a question of the possibility of not having to drink the cup of suffering. Jesus was an obedient Son and understood His destiny, yet even Christ asked the Father if it was possible for the cup to be taken from Him.

At Golgotha Christ called out again to His Father with a question that did not receive an answer this side of eternity. "*Eloi, eloi, lama sabachtani?" – which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me."* (Mk 15:34b)

Beloved, there are times in our lives when we call out to God, when our hearts are full of pain with questions that have no answers. I recall such a situation some years ago and the comfort I received when I realised that our dear Lord died on the Cross with an unanswered question. Jesus can empathise with us in every situation. He is the Light at the end of the tunnel and the Light in the middle! He is beautiful in every situation and brings peace to our troubled souls. May we rest in His sovereignty and in His ability to meet us in the place of pain and help us transition to healing and wholeness, so that we may be used to pray life-changing prayers that flow from His heart.

THE FATHER'S GIFT – THE SON'S CHOICE

Mark records, "*Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. "**Abba, Father**," he said, "everything is possible for you." V35/36a "My Father, if it is possible …" Mt 26:42a*

In Gethsemane - the place of silent encounter - Jesus did not feel abandoned by His Father. This time took him deep into the place of covenant love, deeper still in His relationship with His Father. God is with us in the place of transitional prayer as we each face our own 'Gethsemane' (where we pass from "groaning" to glory"), God our Father is near to strengthen and encourage us. He grants us grace to choose the path He has ordained and placed before us, no matter what the cost of following that Kingdom destiny path may be.

IT IS SURRENDERED PRAYER – A TIME OF OPENING

"Yet not as I will, but as you will." Mt 26:39 "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." V42

God enables us to surrender to His will at the appointed time. Surrender is about our ability to trust in God and obey Him. In love He enables us to turn from self-reliance and become completely God-reliant. New places of surrender in us lead to in-breaking of new levels of anointing upon us. Holy boldness is always preceded by a fresh brokenness in God's servants, in which Christ is lifted up and exalted through our adoration of Him and obedience to Him.

IT IS PRAYER THAT EMBRACES THE CROSS

It is true to say that without Gethsemane, there could be no Golgotha; Golgotha may be described as the outward manifestation of the glory of the Lord's intercession at Gethsemane in which Christ travailed to breakthrough to the Cross. Similarly, there could be no Pentecost without the Cross – the blood had to be poured out as a fountainhead of God's love at Calvary before the Spirit could be poured out at Pentecost. Every priest has an altar and every altar requires a sacrifice. The Cross is the altar upon which Christ, our High Priest, sacrificed His life once and for all for mankind, purchasing our redemption by His precious blood. He ministers in the power of an indestructible life. The altar was sanctified by the blood and the blood was acceptable as it was empowered by the sacrificial life of Christ given on the Cross.

The cross must be central in our lives, for there we receive the revelation and impartation of the divine exchanges purchased by Christ's sacrifice and the enabling of the Holy Spirit to live our lives for God. Such divine exchanges include Jesus bearing our sin so that we might receive forgiveness; He was punished so that we might receive peace; He was rejected to that we might be accepted; He was made a curse so that we might enter into blessing and be restored in fellowship with God.

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IT IS BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

· Transitional prayer is epiphany prayer i.e. it is life-changing and transformational

· Transitional prayer is prayer of encounter - the “garden” is the soil of our hearts and minds where God plants His purposes and meets with us to bring forth his will

· Transitional prayer is prayer of exchange – where our flesh surrenders to the will and dominion of God by his Holy Spirit.

In the garden of Eden the flesh of mankind was overcome temptation and sin and the 1st Adam fell from grace; in the Garden of Gethsemane the Lord prevailed in obedience to the Father’s will and the 2nd Adam (Jesus Christ) broke through in redemptive glory to make a way for the blood of Calvary to flow as an eternal river of cleansing and healing.

IT IS BIRTHING PRAYER

The travail and tears of Gethsemane preceded the triumph of the Cross over the power and penalty of sin, death and sickness.

When a woman is in labour pains, she enters a time of transition which precedes the imminent birth of her child. The birth of the child is inevitable yet during this painful process, a woman must refrain from bearing down and pushing the baby out as the midwife examines the birth canal to check if the baby’s airway is clear for a safe delivery. Once the examination is complete and the baby is declared safe, then the woman can give the final pushes and the much anticipated child comes forth.

Transitional prayer has similar stages within it. The believers must rely on the Holy Spirit as the spiritual midwife to bring forth the purposes and plans of God at the appointed time and in the appointed way. God births His will in us through prayer; May we be a people who embrace this sovereign call to intercession, with no holds barred, to the glory of our God!

Yours because we are His

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Transition Requires Change

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Many Christians today face levels of 'uncertainty' in unparallel proportion. To the degree 'uncertainty' looms, to that same degree are we headed for major 'transition.' This is written to those of us mired in the rut of sameness, bound by circumstance and situation, and constrained by the events of life that create walls of containment. For many, this is financial in nature. For others, it is all encompassing - health, healing, vocational, relational, geographical. These often painful surroundings share a common thread - UNCERTAINTY!

We are living in extraordinarily uncertain times, and to a great extent everyone lives with a degree of uncertainty; but for an appointed 'son' (daughter) your uncertainty is about to explode into God-appointed 'transition.' To the degree we face uncertainty, and to the same degree we remain at peace and totally flexible, to that same degree are we totally prepared to 'transition into the emerging Kingdom' (upon earth). Rest always precedes restoration just as anxiety reveals a lack of trust. We either (in His rest) trust God for whatever we face, or we don't - anxiety reveals the difference! The Kingdom is peace, righteousness, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Some years ago the Holy Spirit whispered a natural and supernatural phenomenon to me - "Anything growing will change - stay open, stay flexible for all true growth will require change." Never put your tent pegs so deep in the ground such that when the cloud moves you cannot move with it. All growth requires change - it cannot be avoided. Many have lived for years with visions, hopes, dreams, and what they considered the promises of God - destiny. Yet years of spiritual and physical stagnancy seem to have done little to advance the cause. It is during these times of seeming nothingness that God is doing His greatest work, often circumcising our hearts, killing our hopes, dreams, and vision. And yes, this is painful, but unless a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abides alone, but if it dies it brings forth much fruit (John 12:24). Abraham faced this exact situation with Isaac. He had to be willing to die to the promise for God to raise it up.

The change stagnant periods bring to us is the death of a vision, a promise, a hope, but a death so necessary for life. Once we let go, and let things die within us, we now enable God to raise it up the way He desires, and if He doesn't it wasn't Him to begin with. I painfully stood for my first marriage for almost a decade of my life, but finally let it die. Ironically, the day I did (within minutes) He brought me Tracy, who this March will have given me 19 years of Christian love, and a soon-to-be 13 year old daughter. Just as we should never marry our possessions, so too must we leave room for 'change' in our vision. A key to arriving at God's appointed place is our willingness to remain flexible and willing to 'transition' to the new place. Transition will never take place UNTIL we embrace change. The

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traditions of men (preconceived notions) make God's words to us to no affect.

Often the changes we are asked to embrace are painful because of what we must 'leave behind.' The difference between the "many who are called, and the few who are chosen" is the discipline to "leave behind," as often this place is the place most familiar and comfortable - churches, families, loved ones, homes, communities, jobs, businesses, ministries, countries, etc., THE TRANSITION I AM SPEAKING OF TODAY CAN BE AND OFTEN IS PAINFUL. "Few" will willingly put themselves in painful and often more uncertain circumstances.

The whole creation is groaning for the manifestation of the sons of God. The sons are now manifesting, and each day brings greater clarity as to who they really are, and of equal importance, who they are not! A true son is a dead man walking - a man (woman) whose agenda is not his own; whose life is surrendered (totally) to the will of God.

2010 is launching enormous 'transition' with those who have surrendered their lives completely, including their visions, hopes, and dreams (the most difficult things in the life of a Christian to surrender). Those who will embrace being stripped today will be the very operatives of God upon whose authority and power the emerging Kingdom will operate by.

As I cried out to God for a confirmation about this word, He spoke clearly Psalm 16:11 to me - "You have made known to me the path of life." The path to life is staying 'surrendered totally.' By willingly surrendering everything to God, including your dreams, plans, and visions, you allow God to burn at the altar all the wood, straw, hay, and stubble that was not His to begin with. What remains through the fire is the gold of God. Gold won't fold when the heat comes - everything else will. What remains will be purified and fit for the master's use. Our true purpose in life comes by giving it up.

Many are called, few are chosen. Morris Ruddick writes, "It involves an alignment with God reflecting not one vestige of variation between His will and our will. Jesus said, "I and my Father are one." The cost pivots on truly knowing God's heart and entering that place where it is not what we do for God, but rather what we allow God to do through us. "It is no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me."

Allow yourself to be placed upon the alter of God. Release everything to Him, and thus allow Him to bring forth a transitioning in 2010 beyond your ability to comprehend.

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The Release Of Apostolic Reparations

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Seven RRRRRRR's
The Release of Apostolic Reparations (ROAR)
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Seven
The number seven is significant in 2010 as it is also a biblical number of completion, as well as perfection.

Release
1. To set free as from confinement, work, pain, etc. 2. To let go, [to release an arrow]. 3. To permit to be issued, published, etc. Webster's New World Dictionary (WNWD).

Reparations

1. a) making of amends 2. compensations, as for war damage (WNWD).

In late spring of 2009, I received seven words through a time of prayer that began with the letter R. Many of these have been confirmed in the release of numerous prophetic words since the beginning of 2010.

The primary emphasis from these specific words was on Restoration. Complete Restoration from the Lord will occur this year for those who will complete all issues from the last decade and move forward in the Kingdom.

In January, the Lord began to speak the word Reparations. Of course, in the natural, this word has been emphasized through the media for over a year. However, I believe the seven R's are Supernatural Reparations (or compensations) that will be released to those who are walking through the processes necessary to complete the old and positioning themselves by the Spirit of God to move forward into the Kingdom of God in 2010.

The Lord has released a special grace for Repositioning to Receive these Reparations. This took place during the first of the year and will continue into 2010 for all those who desire it. In this year of double grace, all that is needed is to receive the repositioning through faith.

In keeping with the definition of Reparations (making of amends and compensation for war damages), I believe this word is specifically targeted to believers who suffered great loss as a result of spiritual battles fought during the last decade. These saints were earnestly seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. For whatever the reason, many were deeply wounded in battle and some broke rank. Some entered into a season of rest and recovery but were not completely restored. Others lost hope in the waiting process and hearts became sick and then hardened.

The time to rise up in faith is now. As by grace you were saved through faith, so you shall also receive these reparations. As you review the scriptures included with each word, allow the Holy Spirit to speak and reveal what is relevant to you at this time.

REPENTENCE * REFRESHING *RESTORATION * REDEMPTION*REVELATION * RIGHTEOUSNESS *REWARD

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No. 1 - REPENTENCE – A result of His goodness.

2. To feel such regret over as to change one's mind (WNWD).

Joel 2:12-13 Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn and keep on coming to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning [until every hindrance is removed and the broken fellowship is restored]. 13 Rend your hearts and not your garments and return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in loving-kindness; and He revokes His sentence of evil [when His conditions are met]. (The Amplified Bible).

Hosea 12:6 Therefore return to your God! Hold fast to love and mercy, to righteousness and justice, and wait [expectantly] for your God continually!

Acts 3:19 So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord;

Romans 2:4 Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and longsuffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?

II Peter 3:9 The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow about what He promises, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering (extraordinarily patient) toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance.

No. 2 - REFRESHING – A result of repentance.

1. That refreshes. 2. New or different (WNWD).

Acts 3:19 So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord;

Isaiah 28:12 To these [complaining Jews the Lord] had said, This is the true rest [the way to true comfort and happiness] that you should give to the weary, and, This is the [true] refreshing – yet they would not listen [to His teaching].

Psalms 23:3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him – not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

Revelation 22:17 The [Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, the true Christians) say Come! And let him who is listening say, Come! And let everyone come who is thirsty
[who is painfully conscious of his need of those things by which the soul is refreshed, supported, and strengthened]; and whoever [earnestly] desires to do it, let him come, take, appropriate, and drink the water of Life without cost.

No. 3 - RESTORATION (RESTORE) – A result of refreshing.

1. to give back (something taken, lost, etc.) 2. to return to a former or normal state, a position, rank, use, etc. 3. to bring back to health, strength (WNWD).

Joel 2:25 And I will restore or replace for you the years that the locust has eaten – the hopping locust, the stripping locust, and the crawling locust. My great army which I sent among you.

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Psalms 23:3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him – not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

Job 33:24-26 Then [God] is gracious to him and says, Deliver him from going down into the pit [of destruction]; I have found a ransom (a price of redemption, an atonement)! 25 [Then the man's flesh shall be restored; it becomes fresher and more tender than a child's; he returns to the days of his youth. 26 He prays to God, and He is favorable to him, so that he sees His face with joy; for [God] restores to him his righteousness (his uprightness and right standing with God – with its joys).

Psalm 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit. 13 Then will I teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted and return to You.

Summation: The purpose for restoration is for His name's sake (Ps 23:3) and for the end time harvest (Ps 51:12).

No. 4 - REDEMPTION – A result of restoration.

1. To get or buy back, recover. 4. to ransom. 5. to deliver from sin. 6. to fulfill a promise. 7. a. to make amends or atone for. b. to restore (oneself) to favor (WNWD).

Isaiah 1:27 Zion shall be redeemed with justice, and her [returned] converts with righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God).

Isaiah 52:3 For this says the Lord: You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money.

Gal 3:13 Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law, [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hands on a tree (is crucified);

I Peter 1:16-18 For it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy [Lev. 11:44, 45]. 17 And if you call upon Him as [your] Father Who judges each one impartially according to what he does, [then] you should conduct yourselves with true reverence throughout the time of your temporary residence [on the earth, whether long or short]. 18 You must know (recognize) that you were redeemed (ransomed) from the useless (fruitless) way of living inherited by tradition from [your] forefathers, not with corruptible things [such as] silver and gold, 19 But {you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot.

Titus 2:14 Who gave Himself on our behalf that He might redeem us (purchase our freedom) from all iniquity and purify for Himself a people [to be peculiarly His own, people who are] eager and enthusiastic about [living a life that is good and filled with] beneficial deeds.

No. 5 - REVELATION – A result of redemption.

1. a revealing. 2. something disclosed, a striking disclosure. 3. God's disclosure to man of himself [R] the last book of the New Testament (WNWD).

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish; but he who keeps the law [of God, which includes that of man] – blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he.

Eph 1:17-19 [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him. 18 By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can

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know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones). 19 And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength.

No. 6 - RIGHTEOUSNESS – A result of prayer (intimate relationship with God) and His discipline in our lives.

Job 33:26 He prays to God, and He is favorable to him, so that he sees His face with joy; for [God] restores to him his righteousness (his uprightness and right standing with God – with its joys) (WNWD).

Isaiah 56:1 Thus says the Lord: Keep justice, do and use righteousness (conformity to the will of God which brings salvation) for My salvation is soon to come and My righteousness (My rightness and justice) to be revealed.

Daniel 12:3 And the teachers and those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness (to uprightness and right standing with God) [shall give forth light] like the stars forever and ever.

Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves according to righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God); reap according to mercy and loving-kindness. Break up your uncultivated ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, to inquire for and of Him, and to require His favor, till He comes and teaches you righteousness and rains His righteous gift of salvation upon you.

Matthew 5:20 For I tell you unless your righteousness (your uprightness and your right standing with God) is more than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Hebrews 12:11 For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness-in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God].

Revelation 19:8 She has been permitted to dress in fine (radiant) linen, dazzling and white – for the fine linen is (signifies, represents) the righteousness (the upright, just, and godly living, deeds, and conduct, and right standing with God) of the saints (God's holy people).

No. 7 - REWARD – A result of righteousness or unrighteousness (wickedness).

1. Something given in return for something done. 2. to give a reward to (someone) for (service)(WNWD).

Psalm 58:11 Men will say, Surely there is a reward for the [uncompromisingly] righteous; surely there is a God Who judges on the earth.

Proverbs 11:18 The wicked man earns deceitful wages, but he who sows righteousness (moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) shall have a sure reward [permanent and satisfying].

Matt 5:11-12 Blessed (happy, to be envied, and spiritually prosperous – with life - joy and satisfaction in God's favor and salvation, regardless of your outward conditions) are you when people revile you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things against you falsely on My account.

Romans 6:22 But now since you have been set free from sin and have become the slaves of God, you have your present reward in holiness and its end is eternal life.

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Colossians 3:23-25 Whatever may be your task, work at it heartily (from the soul), as [something done] for the Lord and not for men. 24 Knowing [with all certainty] that it is from the Lord [and not from men] that you will receive the inheritance which is your [real] reward. [The One Whom} you are actually serving [is] the Lord Christ (the Messiah). 25 For he who deals wrongfully will [reap the fruit of his folly and be punished for his wrongdoing. And [with God] there is no partiality [no matter what a person's position may be, whether he is the slave or the master].

Revelation 22:12 Behold, I am coming soon, and I shall bring My wages and rewards with Me, to repay and render to each one just what his own actions and his own work merit.

Note: All definitions have been taken from Webster's New World Dictionary and all scriptures quoted from the Amplified Bible.

Joel 3:16. The lord will thunder and roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake; but the Lord will be a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the children of Israel.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for all that have done, all that you are doing and all that you are going to do in and through us in the days to come. We submit ourselves to Your Kingdom and Your will. Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is heaven. We thank you for your goodness that leads us to repentance and for your discipline because you love us and treat us sons. We thank you for the refreshing waters and restoring our lives in the areas that you know need restoration. You are our Redeemer, Savior and the Lover of our Souls. Thank you for the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. We thank you that we have been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

Now, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, and according to our faith in You, let us receive by grace everything that you have for us in this season. Release the Reparations from heaven upon your beloved Bride! We receive these amendments and compensations for the warfare of the previous decade. Make us ready for Your return! Come Lord Jesus Come! Amen!

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The Shift Has Arrived

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The Shift Has Arrived 2010 For New Zealand, Australia, the Islands of the sea.
Relevant to all nations.

Before I outline what I believe the Lord has spoken to me and submit it to you for prayerful consideration I want to give some history to the lead-up to 2010.

In 2004 the Lord asked us to carry the "Sound" from the ends of the earth into every capital city in Australia & NZ, releasing it upon the Musicians & singers wherever we went. To date we have been to Auckland, Wellington, Brisbane, Melbourne and in three weeks we go to Perth. In New Zealand our Prayer Works ministry has been to several key points in the north Island of New Zealand., The sole aim has been to proclaim a release of the “Sound” from the ends of the Earth.

In December 2004 an Angel with a blue and white sash and a Star of David in it like the flag of Israel, came to me in the early hours of the morning in Melbourne and said **the "Sound" of glory from the ends of the Earth has been heard in Jerusalem.**

Also In Melbourne; this word came forward, I didn’t realise the significance of it at the time.
It’s now of time of restructuring, you are now going into a transition time in preparation for greater Glory. That was 2004.

In January 2005 the Lord started to speak again; He said.
The sound of glory needs to be heard from the ends of the Earth. Lord commands the sounds!

In May 2005 I received this word.
You sit in blindness not realising your call
You watch other nations and say I want that too!
But you, Oh nations at the ends of the Earth have a different walk
You are the South wind called to blow
Blow on Israel bones a dry
to share in her glory, As nations vainly stare
Great wonder, from death to life's breath, from life comes fruit
You have a different call, Oh nations at the ends of the Earth.
It’s time to see in the Spirit

In 2006 during a visit to NZ by Kathie Walters, I was transported in an Angelic Chariot to several nations of the Earth, including Israel; I had several trips all from the Ends of the Earth (NZ & Australia) through many nations to the western wall in Jerusalem. On the last trip to the wall an Angel presented me with a Rod, I have carried this back to the ends of the Earth and believe it is a symbol of the authority that has been given to the Ends of the Earth to raise up the new sound. The call is clear. There is a new sound!

In Early 2007 The Lord spoke this word to me.
In new & fresh ways, instructions must now come from the throne. You will soon receive clear vision, there will be angelic encounters Super signs & wonders.

On the 31st march 2007. An Angel of breakthrough came to me in a suddenly moment in God. Breakthrough declared he had come to usher a move of breakthrough in New Zealand. The key word I think is Usher, it raises a picture of a marriage ceremony, as the guests arrive they are ushered into their rightful place. An indication of what time we are approaching in God. And a call for ministries and individuals to align themselves with the will of God for this season. If you need to move, then it’s time to move. In order to be ready for a Brides revival.

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In 2008 & 2009 I have continued to see the “fountains of the deep” reserved under the nations of NZ, Australia & the Islands of the sea. As bubbling up ready to be released in end time purpose. I had this confirmed by a Prophetic voice yesterday in a word he had which said. The ground is about to crack open and there is a release from the foundations of the deep about to be released. You can imagine my excitement to hear such a word.

Particularly in 2009 I observed a number of major shifts in the spirit and manifested in the natural. In essence 2009 was a year of major change and shifting in preparation for the breaking open of the “Fountains of the deep” The process began around the time of the Jewish New Year, Sept/October in many places around the earth, especially the trigger nations. In July in NZ there was a major earthquake 8.2 in Resolution Island, It occurred at 9:22 pm and town clocks around the nation stopped. Numbers 9:22 speaks of the cloud moving and the people moving with it. This signalled God was on the move. Samoa experienced an 8.3 earthquake and Tsunami a bit later. All signalling the shift

At this time I’ve noticed a resistance in the gates and doors in the nation of NZ in particular. It’s been a battle and it’s still going on. There is a call in the spirit right now to break open the doors & gates in order to see the Fountains of the deep released into our lands. This is not a time for retreating back into that which we have known or that which is comfortable. But a time for breaking & smashing the strongholds associated with keeping the gates & doors in our lands.

When seasons change it begins with subtle signs, and then when the fullness of time for change arrives, it is announced with strong equinoxes winds blast and change is in full swing. Up until now the change in the Ends of the Earth has come with subtleness and small signs. But now there is a breaking open coming! A releasing of the fountains of the deep. There is a “Sound” about to arise from the ends of the Earth. The sound will flow through the nations, as it rolls through nations; it gathers momentum Israel will respond. The trigger nations will respond. Portugal, Turkey, Hawaii, The western states of the USA, Canada, The southlands (Aust & NZ) & Islands of the sea, Singapore, Brazil and the Norse countries. And the bride revival will rise as the warrior bride contends with the door & gate keepers.

In Rome on Christmas day the Pope was knocked over and he lost control of his Mitre & Staff This signalled a change of power. I’m not meaning the Catholic Church because I see a major Move of the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church sweeping the Catholic nations. I am meaning the way the Church is structured in all denominations. True apostolic based on 12 apostles not just one will begin to restore the foundations and gates based on the 12 gates in Revelation 21. Check out the article Borders Gates & Foundations on my web-site.

Recently in a recurring dream I have seen Two Angels of breakthrough in the old city of Jerusalem, their song has been “Your walls are always before me – can I forget you Jerusalem – no! You are engraved on the psalm of my hands” This signals the Lords favour on Jerusalem, it may also signal imminent trouble in the land of Israel, but the favour of God will be upon all who love Jerusalem. And it is really important to side with the Lord in this season not with the popular press or old governmental rule.

The shift is major and really it’s a reformation, again I encourage you to see my article on Gates, borders & foundations on my web-site. www.hisamazinggloryministries.org

Although this article is particularly relevant to NZ, Australia & the Islands of the sea it carries prophetic promise to many nations and I submit it to you for consideration and prayer.

Isa 42:10 *Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.12 Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.*

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Borders - Boundaries - Gates - Foundations
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The problem most believers have is, they don't know how big their boundaries are. This is a season when the Lord is about to show you your boundaries. you will be surprized how big and broad they are. In seeing them you will be stretched to understand how you can possess all the Lord has given you.

Recently when we were in Israel I observed an interesting event. We were in the Eliat area and you could see a reasonable amount of the border between Israel and Jordan from where we were. Obama had just been putting some pressure on Jordan regards the border (so called Palestinian state). In Jordan a huge dust storm arose, the unusual thing about this storm is that it defined the border between Jordan and Israel, the air was crystal clear on the Israeli side so it formed a line right along the border and out into the sea also defining Israeli territory. The Lord was making it clear where he saw the borders.

DUET 32:8 When the Most High assigned lands to the nations, when he divided up the human race; he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of angelic beings.

ACTS 17:24 from one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand which should rise and fall and he determined their boundaries.

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It's time to stretch your boundaries to the place the Lord has gifted you. Time to enlarge the place of your tent and strengthen your stakes (Isa 54). Also a time to rest in what he has given you. Striving outside your boundaries only brings war that's not yours to fight. Ask the Lord to define your boundaries today.

I've also been pondering the absolute necessity for obedience which opens gates or portals into the realm of heaven. The opposite is also true, that disobedience opens portals into the enemy's realm. I saw a good example of this in Israel also. The tribe of Dan was allocated land in the area around modern day Tel Aviv, like all the other tribes they were commanded to go in possess and subdue the land. They chose not to and instead went and possessed land in the far north of Israel, Dan's disobedience is what really led Israel off into Idolatry. Tel Dan is the area Jeroboam, one of Israel's most wicked kings set up an altar to Baal and made the northern tribes go and worship there instead of Jerusalem, The area of Dan became the place where Pan Worship developed during Greek and Roman times it became known as the gates of hell. The same place where Jesus said "I will build my Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it" Even to this day there is a propensity to have lucky charms and items with the eye of Osiris on it in the area of Dan. So, one act of un-repented disobedience can have generational impact. The same way one act of obedience will have generational impact.

If you look at the life of David he opened both good and bad portals all of them were carried on by his son Solomon. Israel grew under Solomon because David started a process, The temple and pure worship was introduced in Solomon's reign, but David's weakness for a pretty face was accelerated in Solomon. This eventually caused the kingdom to be split and the northern tribes lost.

No one's perfect, and we all have issues handed down, but in Jesus we have been given a way to break off the disobedience of generations past. Through His blood we can turn generational disobedience around, close old portals and open a new one into the heavenly realm. The thing that remains very clear to me is that if these portals are not closed, the issues will raise their head in our lives and ministries. I'm not suggesting going on a witch hunt to find stuff but when the Holy Spirit asks for change or action we need to act quickly.

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This leads me to the main point, when we were in Turkey the question arose, how could a nation that was almost entirely Christian become so barren in Christian life? It soon became obvious, Paul and the other Apostles opened huge portals of apostolic authority and within two years the entire region had been impacted. This apostolic foundation was continued for 300 years and growth continued, Antioch & Ephesus became the mission sending centre of the world. The foundation was still Apostolic and the Church was very Hebrew in its thinking. Then in 326AD the church shifted from Apostolic power to the council of men. The first council in Nicea expelled all Jews and divorced the church from Jewish thinking. The second council in Ephesus introduced the worship of Mary, the very seat of Diana worship became the place worship of Mary was introduced. Other councils (7 in total) introduced Icon worship and other abominations, thus the doors opened by the Apostles were closed and doors to the demonic were wide open. Thus Turkey and the Church were plunged into darkness within 200 years.

The Church has been in a state of recovery for several centuries now and there is still a way to go. The pattern for how the church is supposed to look is in Heaven. we declare “As it is in heaven so shall it be on earth” we are declaring a vision of foundations, boarders, boundaries & gates. In Revelation 21 there is a vision of the new Jerusalem. How it looks in heaven and what we are declaring on earth.

Revelation 21:10-14
So he took me in spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. It was filled with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious gem, crystal clear like jasper. Its walls were broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. There were three gates on each side—east, north, south, and west. The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

It was filled with the Glory of God; this is what we are looking for, “as it is in heaven so shall it be on earth”

Its foundations are the twelve Apostles, in other words the foundation laid by the apostolic is our foundation as well. The Church has been in a period of darkness because it’s been operating on the foundation of the council of men.
It’s time to repent and bring the wrong from the council of men under the blood of Jesus and into apostolic authority.

Apostolic confronts, Paul in Acts 19 is a good example of apostolic confrontation of spiritual powers, he took on Artemus (Diana) and won. He closed a portal and opened a new one. Peter opened a portal for the gentiles at Cornelius house, Philip opened a door into transportation and so on. The whole Church is called to operate from this apostolic foundation.

Apostolic releases the power of Heaven Acts 2 showed us the intention of the Holy Spirit in building his church,. There’s no sickness suffering or sorrow in heaven and the apostolic foundation released this on earth. Nothing’s changed.

Apostolic released woman contrary to popular belief the apostolic released woman into leadership and the fullness of the power of God.

Apostolic releases us into fellowship and feasting Our celebration went from ritual and form into fellowship and celebration.

Apostolic released a Kingdom on earth Jesus declared it and the apostles released it. To the point that within 200 years the world was a different place. Kings and princes yielded to the King of kings.

There is a whole book in here but I hope you get the drift. The council of men took the apostolic authority and said only a few men have power, when in actual fact the apostolic foundation allows all believers to move in this power.

This is the season to walk again on the foundation, not to lay new ones but to release the original plan. Push aside all the rubbish the council of men has bought in over the centuries and move forward by

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stepping back into the perfect plan.

The gates in Revelation are the 12 tribes (less Dan but plus Levi) The Nicea council put out the Jews but God still has them in the gates of the eternal city. According to Romans 11 the gentiles are grafted into the root stock which is Israel. Romans 11:15 says “the acceptance of the Jews is life from the dead.” He says that if braches were broken off to allow gentiles (wild olives) to be grafted in how much easier is it to graft back in the true branches. We are coming into a season when the church will again recognise her Jewish roots, start thinking Jewish and not Greek and walk in the favour of the God of Abraham.

Jewish thinking sees every aspect of life as spiritual, Greek thinking separates natural and spiritual, therefore if you think like Greeks there are no consequences for our natural actions. Hebrew thinking however would see everything as having a consequence. There is an end time thinking that is about to be released into the Church again. For nearly 1650 years the church has been thinking like Greeks. There is a call to repent for our acceptance of the Nicene councils expulsion of the Jews. It’s time to see Romans 11:15 fulfilled in our time.

There is a Messianic move happening in Israel it’s exciting and it’s a signal that we are entering a new season. When the former (Jews) and latter (gentile church) come together. Its life from the dead, its resurrection glory.

The Holy Spirit is calling us to come as one new man in Messiah moving in apostolic foundations and gates of glory. In order to do this we must move from old ways and thinking and allow this reformation to be activated in our lives. This may require repentance from mindsets and attitudes that stop us seeing the heavenly pattern.

Rev 21 It was filled with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious gem, crystal clear like jasper. Its walls were broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels.

This is what the Church is about to look like, reformation is at hand things are about to shift and change. This is Life from the dead.

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The Secret Things Of Personal Renewal

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I invite you to step out from the familiar comfort zone in which you now are and take a risk. In the body of Christ today there are many different kinds of comfort zones. Step out from your comfort zone that leaves you in the place of being a “Fallow ground- Christian.” What I mean by that statement is – “being currently inactive but with the possibility of activity or use in the future.”

THINK HONESTLY.

Are you living as unto yourself, basking in self-approval or self hatred, or are you self-consciously living for God’s glory and for the encouragement of others?

Is there joy in your life, and a deeply developing love for God, in the “routine” you have carved for yourself?

We all need the discipline of doing something that goes beyond our comfort zone. Some of us need to risk being at an event whose only purpose is to pray instead of going to get something or hear something that will feed our own need for more attention and self-focus.

How many times have you heard the line, “If I won the Publisher’s Clearing House Sweepstakes, I would do sooooo much to help others who are poor or are going through difficult times?!” Or, maybe you have said, “When I close this business deal, get my family inheritance, sell that piece of property (uh…brings to mind a certain Ananias and Sapphira from Acts 5) then I will obey the prompting of the Lord to “Do something to help.”

If we are truly going have a move of God’s Heart not just His Hand in the form of a “Harvest” we need to start living the lifestyle that sets a precedence for such a move! Meaning? Prying our fingers away from what we will not share with others until “we” are first satisfied and justified in our own “Self preservation.” This does not just apply to material goods. It means sharing from the heart humbly, partaking openly with others allowing them in, and allowing tears to flow in vulnerability. These make us equals in painful times and equal when we rejoice.

If folks can’t share during their good times and seasons of abundance, they will not fully obey the Lord in caring for their brothers and sisters when times are difficult.

SHARE WHAT?

Time, resources, wisdom, counsel, transparent dialog. And how about a focused “Listening ear” instead of a benevolent sort of “tolerant” dead-pan stare as someone pours out their deeply bruised soul, looking for a handhold or foothold that will assist them in grappling with the overwhelming “mountain” of life.

…For the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, you will find him; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. 1 Chronicles 28:9

Woe to those who think they are fooling themselves when they say that they “need to be careful” when they give so people don’t “depend on them or expect more from them!

Imagine Jesus saying that! He would never withhold from us in order to protect “His” investments or hard earned, worked to the bone assets! He gave ALL with no guarantee that we would ever appreciate or value it.

Invite another family or friend to your home. Don’t wait to be invited. Take the initiative. Eat together around the table in your dining room or kitchen. Talk together. Pray together. Start a plan of blessing

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someone in need that you know of - together.

DO YOU HEAR VOICES?

Stop the mindless chattering that is allowed in most of our self-talking heads that allows the flesh to push aside the promptings of the Lord! Times are getting tough, and those who have been reluctant to share when the times were not nearly where they are heading now, will be called up for service again, and asked by the Lord to assist those who are perhaps weaker, lesser, and much “leaner” in their provisions.

Start with something small, something useful. Keep it going. And whatever you do, keep it between you and the Lord, where your reward is given weight in the records in heaven for eternity, not just for a few fleeting strokes of the ego here on earth.

THE “PRIVATE THINGS” OF PERSONAL RENEWAL EXPOSED!

Begin a private life of personal devotion. Rediscover your prayer closet.

”Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” Mark 1:35

Gut it out with God. Confess your dissatisfaction with the stale places where you have allowed “moss” to grow over in your devotion to the discipline of Reading the words of Jesus, Heeding the words of Jesus, and then Feeding the Words of Jesus to the hungry, lost, and scared people around you in your daily “Missionary calling” as a follower of the Great Reviver of your soul.

Isaiah 57:15 For this is what the high and lofty One says— He who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

Personal revival is usually needed when something in our walk with the Savior has gone into a “Flat line” and needs to be shocked back into a proper heartbeat.

The closer we become devoted to and more intimate with The King, the Comforter, and Savior, the more near He is to us and, will reveal His daily “Divine Appointments” for our lives and for His Glory.

If Jesus did it to survive- so must we!

But Jesus would often go to some place where he could be alone and pray. Luke 5:16

We NEED to be alone. Why? In order to not have the distraction of leaning on someone else to “do the praying or talking” for us for one! We gain perspective, and refreshing after repenting, and a “reality check” regarding how we are to live the lifestyle of a Christian in an ever-darkening world where morals and values are crumbling at an uncontrollable speed.

LET US SEE AND HEAR AND ACT!

As we face the fallow ground left unfruitful (through intentional denial that we allowed this) in our lives and allow the Father to create a clean heart in us, and renew or “Revive” a right spirit (godly attitude) within it, the soil can be a host for seed and harvest.

He gladly does this! WE are His faith seeds in the soil of Earth!

Psalm 126:6 ”He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.”

”He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.” Psalm 23:3

WISDOM FROM THE SPIRIT

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If you want present day revelation, you must have a level of solid Christian maturity to not only discern it, but to apply it. There are more and more ”Muddy” approaches regarding how to be wise or savvy in living your life, being sold in bookstores and every media venue out there! If you want to drink or eat re-cycled food…well, be my guest. BUT! If you truly desire depth and a secure anchor for surviving and flourishing in any circumstance that you surely will have attempt to sidetrack and undermine your Godly Destiny, you and I will have to go to THE SOURCE of Wisdom and stay there until we “Get it.”

1 Corinthians 2:6 ”We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.”

”But solid food is for the mature, ”which by constant use have trained themselves ”to distinguish good from evil.” Hebrews 5:14

GIVE JESUS JOY

Romans 12:12 ”Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

These are the attributes of the faithful and true follower of Christ. And as Jesus watches over our coming and our going, every moment of every day, His joy is made complete when He sees the evidence of a restored life being fruitful and steadfast, no matter what the condition of their circumstance or surroundings.

Believer. Let us press on into the walk of maturity in Christ where nothing shakes or shatters us anymore, because we live in the light of His Glorious Grace.

Ephesians 1:6 (New Living Translation) ”So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.”

QUOTE FROM OSWALD CHAMBERS~

”Whenever we are obstinate and self-willed and set upon our own ambitions, we are hurting Jesus. Every time we stand on our rights and insist that this is what we intend to do, we are persecuting Jesus. Whenever we stand on our dignity we systematically vex and grieve His Spirit; and when the knowledge comes home that it is Jesus Whom we have been persecuting all the time, it is the most crushing revelation there could be.”

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The Time For Holiness

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2 Corinthians 7:1

The time for holiness is at hand ~ for I am coming back for a bride who has made herself ready ~ who has separated herself from the worlds ways, manners & teachings.

Many here are involved in sexual lusts. The time is at hand to prove what is just and holy ~ and what is profane & filth.

In the days ahead my fire will approach you to test those things you call "ok" in your lives.

Listen to my heart, when I tell you ~~~my spirit shall not always strive with man.

But for a little while, men have taken grace, made a sloppy garment for themselves and called themselves 'holy & righteous.'

I the lord your god, love truth, justice & righteousness.

Many of you ~ have need of a bath.

Many of you have need of removal of the garment which keeps your sins hidden from the world. but not from me, says god.

I desire truth in the inward parts!

Come to me fully, turn from your wicked ways and I will make your sins that are scarlet as white as snow.

"Truth - Lord" you say. " we have the blood of Jesus for our covering."

My children, hear me when I tell you this ~ even an earthly father would not continue to allow his children to walk in the deception of cloaked sin. But he would call for them to come under the correction of truth in abstaining from that sin through confession and turning from it.

Long have I awaited & held back my judgments on the land ~ and my church has falsely fallen back on her lees' because of it.

Yet ~ I tell you this day, mark the date ~ judgment has begun in the house of the Lord.

Repent, for the kingdom of god is at hand.

JER. 48:11
PS. 51:6
ZEP. 1:12
MATT. 12:19
ROM. 6:1
JUDE all
REV. 3:4, 3:19, 16:19, 19:7

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The Temple Mount Challenge

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Adapted from a letter written by Yosef Rabin - an Orthodox Jewish Israeli

> *Hag 1:4 "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?"*

As Israel capitulates to America and enforces a building freeze in Judea and Samaria, the words from Haggai ring loudly in our ears! Since the liberation of the Temple Mount in 1967 there has been an ironclad freeze on anything Jewish on the Temple Mount. No Jewish prayer or study and certainly no building. It is no wonder that the freeze has now spilled over to the rest of Israel. I do not blame the Arabs; I blame the Jewish Nation for not stepping forward and reclaiming the Temple Mount. How can we talk about building the Land of Israel when we have allowed its center to remain in ruins? [This is true, God has been so generous to us all allowing Israel to become a free nation under God and has made her strong with little for He alone is GREAT! He has done this because His Word says it shall be done in the end of times, and so it is.]

I have been privileged to visit our Temple Mount numerous times. Each time that I go to the Mount of God, I think of the verse from **Psalms 24**, ***"Who will go up to the Mount of the Lord and who will stand His holy place? He who has clean hands and pure heart."*** Before I can enter the Holy Mount, I am given a stern warning from the police, "If we catch you, swaying, praying, singing, dancing, bowing or closing your eyes, you will be arrested for incitement to violence. [God hears us even if our eyes are wide open, so I hope many more of you go and pray in your hearts that your eyes are wide open to His assume Word which has always and will always be the truth] " Aside from the humiliation of being barred from praying on our holiest site, we also have to go through a humiliating ritual of having to watch as the foreigners (Arabs), desecrate it. Did you know that Arab children play soccer and families gather for picnics, on the Holy Mount? So aside from the grave insult of being prevented from praying, I am forced to watch these obscenities take place.

From the very place that the Temple priests brought the holy sacrifices, Arabs now gather for picnics. From the very place that the Levites sang the sweet praises of the Lord, the Muslim leaders call for the death of our people and the destruction of our State. The place of Oleh Regel (pilgrimage) has become the place for Kadur Regel (soccer) by Arab children. Are these the type of people that should be allowed up on the Mount of the Lord? Are these the type of people who should be standing in His Holy Place? I say enough! The time has come to end this humiliation. It is time to demand that Jews be allowed to ascend and pray unrestricted on the Temple Mount! It is time to demand that the police put an end to the soccer games and the picnics, make the Arabs respect our holiest site! It is time to demand that the police arrest and put on trial the Muslim leaders who use the Mount to call for our destruction! Does the verse say "And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" or "the word of Mohammad". Perhaps I am becoming confused?

However the silence is deafening! Where are the rabbis, communal leaders and Knesset Members? Why are they not speaking and crying out? How can we remain silent as the Arabs with the consent of

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the Israeli government, destroy the very remains of the Temple itself? How do we justify protesting for the Sabbath, while ignoring the Mount. Just as guarding the Sabbath is eternal, fearing the Temple is eternal as well?. We must bring the Temple Mount back into our national heart and mind and begin to restore her to her former glory. Yes this will be a long difficult path, but so was our return to Zion after 2,000 years of exile. Our parents, grandparents and great grandparents had their mission and we have ours. The question is what can Jews outside of Israel do?

1. Write letters to the newspapers and call into radio shows and speak about the importance of the Mount.
2. Flood Israeli Consulates and Embassies with letters, emails, faxes and phone calls deploring the situation on the Mount.
3. Organize public rallies for Jewish sovereignty on the Mount.
4. Raise money for Temple Mount activists in Israel.
5. Learn the Torah laws of the Temple Mount and visit when you come to Israel.

When we as a nation act, then we will have regained our national pride and sanity. Until then I cry for our self-inflicted shame.

David's Note: What can we do as Bible believing Christians, grafted into Israel and the Jewish people, and looking forward to the return of Yeshua to the Temple Mount ?

1. Stand in solidarity with the Jewish people - take every opportunity to tell Jews, other Christians and unbelievers that you are grafted into Israel
2. When you come to Israel also make a point of going up to the Temple Mount and pray (with your eyes open)
3. Pray at home and in your church that the Lord will drive the enemy from His house
4. Pray that Christians everywhere will have a revelation of the absolute importance of Israel, Jerusalem, & the Temple Mount

Interestingly the recently reformed Sanhedrin council is planning to sacrifice lambs on the Temple Mount this coming Passover. There has not been any sacrifice in Jerusalem since the Temple was destroyed in 70 A D. If this planned sacrifice goes ahead, it could cause a major flare up between Israel and the Arabs. Arabs, which in any case is inevitable.

The Lord bless you as you bless Israel by standing in defense of her right to exist on the land given to the Jewish people by the God of Israel. Lets pray that Israel will turn back to their God. Do not be silent, but share this with your fellow Christians, share it with your pastors, and with anyone you have a chance to speak to. Lets also pray for that breakthrough to the Muslims, and please remember to pray for all of the soldiers in the IDF -they are defending and fighting for the Kingdom of God.

Shabbat Shalom

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The Time Of The Russian Invasion of America

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Clarifications concerning the Russian Invasion Prophecy of December 7, 1995

In 1995, in the middle of a long prophecy, God gave me 6 paragraphs on the Russian Invasion War, or World War III. At the time I did not give it much thought; after all, according to the prophecy nothing will occur until after 2005-and that was a long way off.

But now, here it is 2010, and the time is coming to a close for this to occur. Still not reading the prophecy in detail, I had assumed that the war must begin before the end of 2010. It was not until I was in prayer on December 31, 2009 that I realized that this was not what the prophecy stated. I was not thinking of this prophecy, it was a long way from my mind. But during that prayer time God spoke to me concerning it. He said that it did not say the war would start by the end of 2010!

I had to get up from prayer and go to my computer to look it up. Sure enough, God was right and my memory for many years was wrong! (I hate to say it, but that it typical of my memory!)

The part of the prophecy in question:

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So thus says the Lord. In a few years from now, you will be impaled on the brink of war. It will come with very little warning. I shall bring this war down upon you who think you can serve the world, and claim to serve Me, saith the Lord!!

In the year of 2005 you will have yet to see this war. But it will then be but a few moments in time, by the Spirit, till you will see it. It is close, it is coming, and no one can say, "I will hold it back, I will put a stop to it." I, the Lord, have made a decision to judge the evil hearts of the people, and I will do it!

So it will be, that I have now spoken the year in which I will hold it back to: but by the year 2010 it will have come upon you!!

Now listen to this, that I will bring it down upon you in the following way. I will never leave My people unguarded concerning the horrors of the war, but they will come into a knowledge and into a peace about serving Me in this time. I will protect them with a supernatural protection from the throne of God.

Now as this occurs, as the war progresses, and Russia takes heart to overthrow the entire world, I will put an end to it. I will see that the time will come that they, Russia, will lose this war, and be changed in their political agenda forever. Russia will become a major world-wide country to bring My salvation to all of the earth!

So it will be, that this war will come to an end in this way. That by a new invention, that I will see comes to the USA, they will win this war. But this will NOT occur until they have repented for their sins! They must repent before I will turn the tide of the war to them. I will bring them to the brink of disaster, to the brink of destruction, to the brink of all out loss, before they will turn with their whole heart to Me, says the Lord.

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The phrase "by the year 2010" does not state by the "beginning" or by the "end" of the year. So one must assume that it includes the entire year, that is, to the end of 2010.

The term "war" is only used concerning the fact that in 2005 you will not yet see this war. The entire reference to the year 2010 seems to be to the phrase "brink of war." The meaning could be that the war will come upon you by the end of 2010; or it could be that just the brink of war will come upon you. It is unclear to me whether or not the invasion will actually start by the end of 2010; it could occur during the year after.

God has determined a time for the war: after 2005 and "the brink of war" by the end of 2010. It is clear to me that God is delaying this to the very end of His time limit, giving America every last opportunity to repent and avoid this war. As it states in Ezekiel 33:11-16, if a nation repents they can avoid any judgment that God has determined for it.

I pray that America repents and this judgment is avoided. However, as I look both at the condition of the church and the country I believe that this judgment will be necessary.

There is a great deal of the use of the name of God and of the name of Jesus; but very little of "denying oneself, taking up of your cross, and following Jesus" (Mark 8:34). Most who use the name of the Lord do so out of a religious belief system that centers on the numbers of people, the biggest and most luxurious church they can build, and the control of those people. They do not give up their life to serve the Lord: rather they believe in a "gospel" that allows them to continue with their career, their life interests that they hold dear, and the selfish pursuit of their hearts. That is not the gospel that Jesus or the disciples preached. It is a religion that removes the core of the gospel message and replaces it with religious furor.

This can only bring the judgment the God has stated because this is what the Lord is standing against!

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Trust vs. Disappointment

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Trust vs. Disappointment…Who Wins? Tiffany Ann Lewis

As I sat quietly in worship before the Lord, the Holy Spirit brought forth a vision of a large mound before me. It was a mountain of pain that contained all of my past, present, and even future disappointments. The mountain was blocking my worshipful experience. It was hindering me from getting to that sweet place in the Spirit, which I love so much, where the cares of the world melt away in His presence.

I wanted to ignore the mountain that was looming in front of me and just worship. I tried to move to the left or the right in order to get around It but each way I turned, the mountain of pain was directly in front of me. I didn't want to think about my disappointments, nor did I want to deal with the pain I experience when I do. I wanted to think about my Jesus and get lost in worship. The presence of God was heavy and I was engulfed in His Love but the pain was present too so I wanted to dance, so to speak, around the mountain.

Pain is not pleasant, therefore I was trying to speak to the mountain and cast it into the sea…but it didn't work. Suddenly, Jesus was standing between me and the mountain. He took me firmly by the shoulders halting my motion and said, "Tiffany Ann, stand still and know I am God."

"Yes Lord…I know, that's why I just want to worship." I replied attempting to dance away again. But He wouldn't let me. Over and over again He brought me back to the mountain of my pain.

Finally figuring the Lord had something to say, I stopped trying to get away. In the stillness He asked, "Tiffany Ann, do you trust Me here? Here in front of this mountain? Do you trust Me with your pain? Do you trust Me with your disappointments?" Selah….

As tears rolled down my cheeks the Lord taught me about walking in both trust and disappointment.

The primal instinct to pain is fight or flight. We'll either fight down the pain or run from it. That's why I was trying to "dance" around the mountain. I was trying to avoid the pain of my disappointments. The problem with that is when we run, we are running away from God not to Him. Sadly in this life, there are times in which what we are hoping for slips through our grasp and our heart is broken into thousands of pieces. For the believer, often admitting this type of disappointment becomes a battle of the soul and in this vulnerable place the individual might wonder if they really trust God or not.

This type of battle only serves to add painful guilt to already spiraling emotions. At times like this we

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may find ourselves hiding our real feelings from God. We may feel ashamed to let Him know what is going on deep in our heart for surely if we trusted God we wouldn't feel disappointed, Right?

Wrong. Experiencing disappointment does not necessarily reveal a lack of trust. What it reveals is a disappointment and we don't need to hide it from Him. That is just another lie the devil speaks in order to keep us from the love of God. The Lord already knows our thoughts, hurts, and disappointments and He invites us to discuss them all with Him, "'Come on now, and let us reason together…" (Isaiah 1:18) Beloved, we can be real with God and as we trust Him enough to reveal it… He will heal it. Trust in God and feelings of disappointment can walk hand in hand when we are walking hand in hand with God. Let me show you what I Mean.

There are two root words used in the Old Testament to express "trust". One is batah and the other is chasah. Batah (Strong's #982) is used most often and means: to trust, trust in, to have confidence, be bold, to be Secure.

It's interesting to note that this root (batah) takes on a causative verb form. I don't mean to get overly technical here, but it is very important to know what a causative verb means for this all to make sense. In language, a causative verb indicates the action that is necessary to cause another action to happen. It reveals that somebody/something is indirectly responsible for the action. This teaches us biblically that God will "cause" us to trust Him.

Psalm 22:4-5 says, "Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed." God "caused" them to trust Him through all the signs and wonders that He did in their midst. But let us remember that although they were freed from bondage in Egypt they were also leaving everything they knew, everything that was familiar to them and walked blindly through the wilderness, a wasteland that was full of life-threatening circumstances.

Just imagine some of the disappointments the children of Israel must have faced. They had no food, no water, and no home. What they did have however, was a promise from God and over and over again He provided for their needs revealing Himself as a faithful, loving, and trustworthy God. Through this provision He "caused" many to trust Him more and more each day. Now, this type of hope in God is not some sort of wishful thinking, but a confident expectation and radiates from a heart that has been persuaded one way or another. We see this concept in Rom 5:3-5, "…we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

These tribulations cause us to trust/batach God more. Yes, we hurt but we don't need to push our feelings down in order to be strong Christians pretending it's all good saying, "Praise the Lord, I lost my job but it's all good…praise the Lord." We just need to run to God and receive the strength we need, one day at a time.

This becomes possible through our second word for trust chasah. This word used to define trust is similar…but not the same. There are some shades of meaning found in chasah that may really help the weary soul. Chasah (Strong's # 2620) means: to seek refuge, flee for protection, to put trust in

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God, to hope in God, and to make someone a refuge. Simply said, **batah "relies on"** where as **chasah "takes refuge in."**

We find a beautiful word picture of chasah in Psalm 57:1 where King David is portrayed as nestling under God's wings for refuge like a baby bird hides under its parent' s wings. **"Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge [chasah], Until these calamities have passed by."**

Notice how in this psalm David wrote: "Until these calamities have passed me by." We can think of it as, until my tribulations produce perseverance, character and finally hope in God which will…not disappoint. They won't disappoint because at the end of it all God's love was poured out through Calvary.

The situation may be disappointing…O' but God. It's interesting to note that chasah is found in the verse that is the middle of the Bible, Psalm 118:8. "It is better to trust [chasah] in the Lord than to put confidence in man." How profound that it's chasah that is used here not batach. You see, if we run away in our pain trying to numb it somehow on our own, we will never fully experience the protective refuge of what it is to chasah/trust in God.

When we run to God seeking shelter in our pain, we will find it. He will be there at the mountain of pain and disappointment spreading His arms wide inviting us to crawl under His wing and find our rest. When we are "here" in this place we can experience a soothing peace that wells up from deep within and although all hell is breaking lose around us we will be able to declare "it is well with my soul" because we trust Him.

"**The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; The God of my strength, in whom I will trust [chasah]; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; my Savior…" (2 Samuel 22:2-3a)** Amen and Amen.

Dancing With the Flame of the Lord Ministries

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Two Sets of Books

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It was not a dream. It was simply a thought in the middle of the night, but it came into my mind with such clarity that it roused me from my sleep. It said, "He keeps two sets of books: one is exact and the other forgiving."

I barely had time to wonder who it was that kept these mysterious two accounts when the parable of the wise, but wasteful, steward surfaced in my mind. The story, which comes from Luke, chapter 16, tells of a manager who was about to be dismissed for squandering his employer's wealth.

"What shall I do," the steward pondered, "since my master is taking the stewardship away from me?" (vs 3).

To secure his future, he shrewdly contacted his employer's debtors. To the one that owed 100 measures of oil he said, "Write fifty." He reduced another's debt from 100 measures of wheat to eighty. So clever was his plan that even the steward's master praised him because he acted shrewdly, with wisdom and prudence (vs 8).

The parable becomes even more meaningful when we consider that, in ancient Palestine, a steward's wage was a hidden commission added to the total debt. It is likely that the steward was actually canceling some portion of the debt that was owed to him. By canceling his share of the bill, he made friends for himself and, in so doing, he prepared for himself a future.

God Is Calling Us To Account
In many ways, American Christianity has been like the unrighteous, wasteful steward. Our Master has given us great wealth. With it, He expected His church to better care for the poor; we could have supported a hundred times the number of missionaries. Instead, we have squandered much of what the Lord has given us on personal pursuits and possessions.

The Lord has also given us each other. But, again, instead of using our diversity for our common good, we fell into jealously and selfish ambition. James tells us that when jealousy and selfish ambition exist, they create "disorder" and open the door for "every evil thing" (James 3:16).

If we look honestly at the church today, whether it is in regard to ourselves, our cities or our environment, we are guilty of squandering our Master's possessions. What was written of Jerusalem applies also to us: "the adversary and the enemy could enter the gates of Jerusalem - because of the sins of her prophets and the iniquities of her priests" (Lam. 4:12-13a).

If we had not wasted our resources, we could have easily remedied many of society's needs. The Lord, I believe, is holding the church accountable for that part of our national decline which is due to our neglect. Yet, although we are in trouble, God has not abandoned us. Indeed, He desires us to see that a way into blessing still exists, but it depends upon on how wisely we respond to our failures. Though we have made a mess of the past, the Lord tells us there is still hope.

Through this very parable of the "shrewd steward," the Lord reveals that He anticipated our wastefulness. Using the steward's actions as our model, Jesus offers a profound, yet simple strategy. He concludes the parable offering us a remedy. He says,

"Make friends for yourselves by means of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when it fails, they may receive you into the eternal dwellings" (vs. 9).

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Perhaps we have been seeking answers for our cities that are too sophisticated. Maybe God's antidote for healing the conflicts in the world begins with healing the conflicts in the church. By canceling what others owe us, we are actually working to create an "eternal dwelling" which shall endure when all else fails.

Our future is connected to the quality of our Christian friendships. You see, a healing initiative has already come from Heaven, and it is beginning to descend into the historic wounds between peoples in America. Furthermore, the Lord is not only interested in our canceling what others owe us, He calls us to become friends with one another, and He's telling us that our future hinges on how we care for each other.

There is a day coming when, according to the Lord, the "mammon of unrighteousness" shall fail. When it does, in city after city where the church has truly united in Christ - *where debts have been forgiven and where churches communities are friends* - a habitation of eternal life is emerging.

Two Sets

As we enter the year 2010, we must learn the principle of keeping two sets of books. One set is toward God. With the Lord we must be exact and fully accountable; but with others let us cancel all debts. The outcome? We can see healing, friendships and transformation occur between people of color and the white community. What the church lives is what the church gives, and our healing can spread quickly into the larger society around us. Imagine, evangelicals and pentecostals forgiving each other, uniting in Jesus according to John 17 and 2 Chronicles 7:14, seeing God begin to "heal our land!"

How do we get there? We must "make friends" with Christians from other churches and other cultures. If we have the "mammon of righteousness," let us use at least some to bless other churches. Take an offering for the pastor or church down the street. Pastors, if you know another pastor is hurting, befriend him. Intercessors, let's unite in prayer, perhaps weekly or at least monthly and pray corporately for our communities.

The Bible calls this "eternal dwelling" the "habitation of God" (Eph. 2:21-22 KJV). It is where Christ-centered relationships manifest Heaven on earth (see Ps. 133). You see, until the rapture occurs, God's ark of safety for us is us -- friends, united in the life and love of Christ. It is true, God calls us to keep two sets of books: one exact and the other forgiving.

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The Year Of Restoration

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Corporate Prophecy for 2010
This is the Year of Restoration, Jubilation and Resurrection

The following corporate prophetic word was given by Eileen Fisher on January 5, 2010 during her weekly Prophetic School of the Holy Spirit meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado:

This is the Year of Restoration

"Stand...Stand...***Stand and command***. Command the wind of adversity to come at your back, no longer at your face; so that it can be a driving force that will drive you into My heart stronger and stronger.

"Command the pain to be changed into a plan, so that that plan will allow Me to change the pain for My gain," said the Lord. "Lift up the past, for I am not a God of waste—but, I am a God of creation. I am a God who gathers up the leftovers. Whether they are insignificant or of great treasure, I gather them.

"Tonight, I am gathering you to My heart to hold you; to breathe fresh on you; to provoke you to enter in to My presence; to provoke you to jealousy, to come after My heart as a passionate lover. For My heart is going to capture your heart. And I will drive out fear, bitterness, regret, pain, rejection, abandonment. **I will come as a champion of your heart and drive out all other things of destruction.**

"I have come to unchain your heart, your spirit, your mind, even your bodies. I have come to unchain you—for I want the shackles broken, that you will *run* in My Spirit. Then you will leap and you will fly in My Spirit. You will learn to glide in My Spirit, and then you will have learned how to abide in My Spirit.

"For this will be the year of quick growth. **Quick growth.** This season of quick growth will also be the season of quickening by My Spirit. I will quicken to your remembrance My Word, My promises, My majesty, My authority. I will quicken to your remembrance, in a split instant, the weapon for the warfare. For I see, standing before Me this night, weary warriors; but, I stand before you this night as a worshiping, warring, wonderful Commander.

"And I promise you this: *I will raise you up* to *command*. For you will become My voice, My hand, My feet and My heart. **You will remember this as the year of restoration**.

This is the Year of Jubilation

"It was spoken forth many years ago: the year of Jubilee, the year of Jubilee! And it only left a deposit

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of disappointment in the hearts and lives of My people. But I say: This is not the Year of Jubilee—this is the **Year of Jubilation**! (This is the year) you will learn to ***exercise* the victory**. You will learn to *enforce* the victory. You will see unbelief changed into *faith*. You will see those hidden sins that have tried to become partners in your bed, so that they would rob you of My sweet fellowship and intimacy. You will see Me come in as a ravished lover. And I will cast down and cast out everything that is not clean.

"For I am going to lie beside My Bride. And as I lie beside her, I will whisper in her ear her orders. And I will stroke her hair. And as I do, I will **strengthen her thinking**. I will strengthen her heart, her mind, her will. I will strengthen even her spine, for she has been bent over by shame caused by others. But I will strengthen her spine so she will stand strong and know who she is. She will no longer walk with eyes that are cast down, apologizing. But instead, she will carry in her eyes the authority of My eyes, that will cause others to cast away their eyes—the eyes of unbelief, of challenge.

"For I am about to call My Bride to rise up from the bed of apathy; for she has taken herself to bed because of weakness and a sickness in heart. But I am coming to lie beside her, and I shall sit her up, strong. And then, I shall gently stand her and I shall parade her. And she shall march in the parade of the King of Kings. *She will carry the sword of My Word with victory*, and she will be known as the ***Bride of Valor***.

"Resurrection Will Renew My Bride This Year," Says the Lord

"For I say unto you, you are worthy of My Blood. You are worthy of My death. *Now, you will come to understand that you are worthy of My resurrection.* For 'Resurrection!' will be the battle cry. **Resurrection will renew My Bride this year: *Resurrection* of multitudes of broken dreams, *resurrection* of finances that were robbed, *resurrection* of identity** (for My Bride lost her identity and wanted to become anonymous, rather than become belittled).

"You are about to see a giant of a Bride. Get ready to become mobile in My Spirit, for this will be My battle cry. **Flex your muscles, My Bride!** For this will show the strength of the coming King," says the Lord your God.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Under The Shadow Of My Wings

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The Spirit of the Lord says;

My children are learning what it means to be inaccessible, safe under the shadow of my wings. I will deliver My children from the pestilence that walks in darkness. As all those around them are falling because of the great shaking, My children will see their ministering angels that work on their behalf. Heaven is at divine attention, waiting for My children to decree the Word over their lives and to stand and see the salvation of the Lord!

At the same time there will be a great falling away from My house. Many will become discouraged and dismayed because of the calamities that are coming to this world. They will desire to gather to them those who would teach them only what brings their flesh delight. While My holy people will not compromise My Word. Those who have not been intimate with Me, will side in with unbelievers who do not know My heart nor My ways. You cannot entertain worldly ideas concerning My Kingdom, only in My Word is revelation and understanding found. As you see the judgments that are coming upon the earth, many will say, "a loving God would not allow these things to happen". Yet, I have endured the atrocities of sins from mankind and I have extended My mercies to all. Because of their choices, these things have come, because of the hardness of men's heart against Me, harvest has come for the seeds that they have sown. Yet, I still cry out, "Come, all who are weary, come!" I will deliver and save those who will acknowledge Me and live their lives according to My Word. They will experience a mighty move of My supernatural abilities. Now is the time to run with My message to a world that is thrown into turmoil. Raise your voices high, saying, "This is the way, walk in it, come to My Father's House where there is forgiveness of sins." Be bold in this season, for you will be snatching them from the very fires of hell and utter torment.. I Am anointing you, afresh to do this work and great signs and wonders will precede and follow you. You must be about the Father's business, do not be entangled with the affairs of this temporary life.

You are in the middle of one of the most important times in Our history, Kingdom rising against kingdom, nation against nation, catastrophic events and disasters occurring in every place on this earth. People are lovers of themselves, haters of good, unholy and lovers of pleasure. The love of My people have even grown cold. This is the time for My true Church, My Bride to look up, all of heaven's doors are available for you. Awake, arise, and shake from you all that has kept you mesmerized. I have turned up the Light, so that you may walk in all the righteousness, and have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness.

Scripture References: II Timothy 3:1-5; Isaiah 60:1-4: Matthew 24:5-12

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Work For My Kingdom

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Work while the hour is late saith the Lord. Work for my kingdom. Give your hand to the plow and continue to forge through the hard rocks of earth until the ground is broken up and it is tilled and ready to receive the seed that is the word of God, for time is short my child. Time as you know it is soon to be changed and there will be great shakings of all that is shakable. You are in the field, and the harvest is great, yet the laborers are few. I am awaiting my bride, but want my bride to come in her fullness, without missing parts. You are to go forth as I have shown you and take back what the enemy has stolen, and improvise my plan saith the Lord. I shall be with you in the field, though it will be lonely and it will sometimes seem so dark that you wonder if there is any light left, but yea, I am with you as you plow forth. Time is short my child. Do not hold back anything. Give it your all, for I would say again that time is short and the laborers are few. Go forth now, and accomplish what I have purposed for you to do. Let nothing hinder you.

Seek me early in the morning and you will be instructed for that day as to where to set the plow. I am coming soon, and this is a sure fact. I will come, and receive you unto myself, but you must surely not look to the things of this world, for they would shake you. You must turn your ear inward to hear my Spirit, and lean not unto your own understanding, for surely, saith the Lord, I will be with you. I will take you into the field that I am preparing for my harvest, and I will make a way for you. Will you go for me saith the Lord? I need laborers. Will you be the one that will go? I am asking this of you saith your redeemer and the Holy one of Israel. I seek those that will go forth, but many have said in their hearts that the way is too hard, and the means are not there. I am the provision of all things saith the Lord, and I will give you the desires of your heart as you delight yourself in this work. Surely, you are called, and surely I have chosen you for such an hour as this. My scepter is stretched out. Will you touch it, and receive the blessing that comes with obedience? Surely saith the Lord and lover of your soul, I will be with you through the dark path ahead of you. Will you go?

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What Do I See 2010

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Please know that the trials of 2009 were the trials of the forerunners. Your stamina to remain steadfast and the price you paid in the last 12 months, will buy the encouragement and security of many as judgment hits the household of God in preparation for His great visitation and our greater participation with Him. Many in denial and passive grace will awake to an awesome God who is about to visit earth in His awesome presence. None will be able to stand, but many will fall away completely in that Great Apostasy, as the steadfast forerunners will be strong and do exploits because they have clung to God in their personal crisis of the last 12 months. Now they will wear the mantle of knowing that his strength is made perfect in their weakness. Your steadfastness will be a transferable anointing to break the yoke.

In this hour many will become living epistles known and read of all men. You, precious one, will manifest signs and wonders at the confirmation of His word in your mouth. Court the Holy Spirit with all diligence and spare not the consecration of yourselves in times of passionate prayer and intimacy with your first love. Your living manifestation will be a convicting contrast to the ways of religion in this hour. Your fervency will provoke the confrontation some will call persecution others will know as the fellowship of His sufferings and the due and just experience of every saint called to raise the standard of another Kingdom that is coming now in great power and awesome manifestation. For as he (Jesus) was in this world, so are we.

Search with your heart and eyes for the true unity of the Spirit that is coming in this hour. It will contrast the false unity that exalts itself but is only the absence of conflict. Beware of command and control that says, “Do it my way and this is peace and unity”. It’s a unity based on the fear of men and compromise to them. True unity is based upon Love of the father and loving recognition of the Lordship of His son, Jesus Christ. Only with these as the foundation will we love our neighbor and mutually submit to the Lord together as we gain Him the reward of His sacrifice.

Beware of false Justice and declaration of issues of false justice. They are rooted in offence. Once received you will be offended and driven to take justice in your own hands. The right issues for the wrong reasons will contaminate your heart.

True justice will be rooted in the Love of God and fervent desire to see the God of all the earth do right. With the power of a pure heart you will do great service for the King as unto Him. Touch heaven and change earth.

Search out those from whom you may require a sure word from the Lord. The spirit of Elijah will be manifest in greater displays of confrontation, power and Love in 2010.

Stand fast you watchmen of the Lord. The time is short, the hour critical, and the door wide for your great purpose.

In the Grace and Love of King Jesus, Be blessed!

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What God Is Saying For 2010!

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There are all sort of shifting taking place in our midst in 2010! Christians will flourish significantly to the degree they are properly positioned in each area of their life. Many unsaved friends, family members, and people in general will look to Christians nearby for solutions. Some will do this for the first time ever. Leadership repositioning, like higher calling or many shifting out of leaderships.

Judgment begins at the house of the Lord
Ezekiel River is coming
Cleansing of the Heavenly Sanctuary.
Days of Noah..
Persecution on the way.
The countdown has begun and time is short
Prophetic and apostolic move of God in the body of Christ.
USA wealth is going to transfer to 3rd world countries.
USA Dollar will die.

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, may God's grace and peace be with you and your families. 2000 years have come and gone, 2 millennium also passed by...still our God is faithful to us. Praise is to the name of Jesus! God is long suffering towards us. We seldom think much about time except when we're running late.

If there is anything we truly need in this New Year? Well. My desire is get closer to God than anything in this world. We must desire to grow in the love of Jesus, and to carry out His will for our lives, and prepare our-self for His coming. Jesus said, in this world, you will have trouble, but don't be afraid, I have overcome Just like one of us, Jesus was identified with us in the trouble and humiliation and pain. He overcame everything in this world while he was living in this world. We can too.

God your father constantly watches over you, sustains you in every way. He cares for you. You are His workmanship, created in Christ. I love what is bible says "All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Wow. What A PROMISE!

Year of 2010 is in the hand of God. He will be with you Isaiah 43 says "Do not fear I have redeemed you, I have called you by name. You are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you".

For the past few months I've been finding things increasingly difficult. Harder to enter that beautiful fellowship and communion of the Spirit that's been so precious over the years, the one thing my heartbeats for. A sense of barrenness. An inner sense of loneliness. God seeming to have hidden His face from me. It's very difficult. Very painful. I get questioning… is there something wrong with me? Have I offended You, Lord? And He does draw close at times, giving divine appointment. Finally I understood, God is trying to say something in the midst of busyness. Jesus understood this dilemma about human tension between our immediate needs and our spiritual needs. **HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TRYING TO HELP HIS DISCIPLES to UNDERSTAND IT**. We read in **Matthew 11:28–30,** He said come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me. I believe that Jesus unexpectedly stop on us every day to say something to guide us. Spending few days at His feet, God spoke to me about 2010.

He who has an ear let him hear what the sprit says to the churches" Rev 3:22.

God's remnant – God is doing new things.

God is teaching you complete dependency upon Him. You like Job; you were "perfect and upright men," men that "feared God, and eschewed evil;" they had not complied with the abounding errors and corruptions of their day, but "Exercised themselves to keep consciences void of offence towards God and Man." **Keep your garment clean till I come.** Survive the persecutions inspired by Satan.

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I'm by striping you away form of support. Do not be discouraged by your situation, or your circumstance, yield to them. You are lonely do not seem to fit in anywhere. You have lost your interest in the things of this world. You can see with your spiritual eyes that there is something missing, you do not know where to go or turn. No one seems to understand you. When you try to explain they just look at you like mad. You are not mad. God is calling out to pour the revival sprit upon you. You who were once sitting down in silence now must arise in glory for the Lord has risen upon you! Say's the Lord.

Stay close to me says the Lord. Stay in my word. If you can find same like- minded people, get connected. Just wait I'm doing new things.

Revival is beginning in 2010.

Key to the revival is forgiving each other.

Paul said in Ephesians 4:32, "Forgive each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

MY people who are called should humble, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, will receive my outpouring and I need new wineskins says the Lord.

"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, 'The old is better.'" **Luke 5:37-39**

The greatest risk we face as a church in these days is not that we may lose money, or that we may lose members, or that we may lose staff, or that we may lose reputation.. It's okay to lose all those. The greatest risk is that we may lose heaven. Because one way to lose heaven is to hold fast to an unforgiving spirit and so prove that, the Spirit of Christ has never indwelt us.

Our Greatest Risk: Losing Heaven

"You wicked servant, I forgave you all that debt because you entreated me. Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow servant, even as I had mercy on you?" And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. So shall My heavenly Father also do to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart.

If we hold fast to an unforgiving spirit, we will be handed over to the tormentors. We will lose heaven, and gain hell. Forgiveness is not icing on the cake. a deep inner repentance. Forgiveness means not returning evil to evil, grieving their calamities, wishing them well.

Judgment begins at the house of the Lord,- *but the Lord is a Covenant keeping God and always, has His remnant. And His remnant always mourns for the state of His church.*

Rejoice when neighbor church is doing well. We envy people for many reasons: possessions, accomplishments, talents, fame, and recognition. We envy their houses, their clothes, their income, their cars, and their personalities. We need to honor not just God and those who are over us but "one another" as well. We should take delight in honoring one another. We should be eager to find reasons for honoring others because of the gifts the Spirit has given to them (Romans 12:3-8). Are we by praising and complimenting one another for efforts or achievements? This means we are to give personal compliments to encourage. This means we are to go out of our way to thank and praise each other.

We also honor others by associating with them, by spending time with them. **"Honor one another above yourselves."** Another sign of jealousy. Preachers are most apt to be envious and thus jealous of other preachers. How can be the kingdom against kingdom? Are we building the kingdom of God or our own kingdom? Are we holding our title or the name of Jesus? Who shed the blood and

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purchased the church? Who is the head of your ministry? There times we often forget our past and rely on our blessings. We put people down thinking we are better than them.

Ephesians 4:29 Paul says, Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for the building up of others." Start encouraging people. Start building people up instead of chipping away. Praise them publicly and privately. How many murders we have done by our own words? Live like Christ is the way that Christians are suppose to live.

The later glory is about to fill the house of god

We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ - so we have got everything that we need. We preached hard enough, judged enough, blessed enough. Now time to live like Jesus. Human bodies are a manifestation of the temple of God (**1 Corinthians 6:19**). God requires, those awaiting Christ's return, His second coming, take heed, reproducing the character of Christ. The responsibility has been ours, as we can be empowered by the Holy Spirit and allow us to cleanse and perfect us.

Ezekiel River is coming. Transforming river that flows from the throne of God on earth - the Temple. They are like dry bones; God will reassemble them and breathe the body of Christ. No longer will His people be standing up to their ankles, or their knees or their waists; they will be fully immersed in the river of life that flows from the throne of heaven. In fact those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life that are currently polluting the Heavenly Sanctuary's Most Holy sanctuary.

The sprinkling of the Blood of Christ must purify our characters. God's servants must put away sin, vectoring over its demonic power, choosing to stand for Christ, wearing His righteous robe in unity. The righteous robes must be purged and spotless, as they can be conquerors through the battle of evil, victory over sin. There must be a diligent effort to pray and reach the purpose of fixing our minds on Christ at all times. There is idolatry in the church of Jesus Christ today, because in the materialistic, selfish ambitions, manmade rules and regulations. It is time for holiness to go deeper.

People-focused ministries. It is easy for churches to be preoccupied with programs, budgets, buildings, and maintenance. The church is people. We intend to put our resources and effort into meeting the body of Christ needs and reaching the lost. Got dirty cups, your vessel is filled with sin and self .we bring our dirty cups to the Lord, and we offer them up, and we allow the Lord to cleanse us with the power of the Holy spirit., **"NO MORE!"** says the Lord. Our God is holy. Brother against brother, or sister against sister - church against church. Leader against leader my ministry to your ministry. And the Spirit is grieved! This is what hinders the revival. How dare we put the Lord on a timetable? How dare we relegate the gifts of the Spirit? How dare we set up time for worship? Did you ever ask yourself the question concerning how God feels about the leftovers that we give to him? We must allow the Holy Spirit sufficient room to move among worship as well. God is the Sovereign Ruler and Supreme Judge of His universe – and He has judged us all guilty of breaking His laws and has decreed that law-breakers may obtain access to Him only by means of the shedding of blood, because **The wages of sin is death – and therefore the death of a sacrifice is required to pay the penalty. That doesn't mean all done. We got to be like Him.**

Days of Noah..

Jesus tells us that last days will be like the days of Noah. Evil relationship, Rebellions, Sexual pollution, full of violence, false teachers, pride, unfaithfulness, hypocrisy etc.

Joel 2:12 "even now, declares the Lord, return to me now!" says the Lord.

God gave to Noah the rainbow sign said **"no more water, the fire next time"** Do not despair. If you know the Lord, stand firm. Speak the truth / Follow God's call in your life. We are the generation privileged to see our Lord Jesus Christ return to the earth.

The carnal mind is enmity against God. If we are in the flesh we cannot please God. The children of Israel were carnal minded, disobedient and self-centered. If our natural tendency is to be disobedient, then we cannot please God .Mankind has body, soul and spirit; operating intelligently by choice, accountable to God morally.

Those who are willing to lay down their lives and their **"lifestyles"** for the Kingdom of God! Those like

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Daniel and his three Hebrew friends who KNEW THEIR GOD and who against all odds refused to compromise or bow down to the King, his **"IMAGE"** or the Kingdom of this world.

I believe the Lord wants to bring to our leadership in the end-time church takes center stage to the voice of God. **The Lord says, "Where are My leaders?**" If God calls you to lead, THEN LEAD. Don't be ashamed. There are nothing like being a Godly leader. Leadership is a great challenge. Leaders today are based on modern preaching, opinion polls, judging, popularity and making money ideas. Leadership is from God, not the option or call from of man. David as a leader kept his eyes on God alone and constantly seeks God for directions. Just go ahead and do what God has called you to do. LEAD the people of God out of slavery and into freedom.

And don't hide yourself. **COME OUT OF YOUR SELF** to reprove, rebuke and exhort where necessary. There is a great danger in our church. No brotherly love Too often we are concerned about our self, our church, and our members. The world does not know true love because it does not know the source of love. No sacrifice is too great, no service too large than love. No possession too valuable no calling is worth more than love. Two great commandments are to love God and the neighbor.

Times of persecution on the way PREPARE THE CHURCH

More than sixty percent of the Body of Christ across the world has already entered into the tribulation. There is no way to escape it. We are next. get ready church! How can we get ready for the persecution? First we need to feed on the word of God, digest it, and make it a part of our being. This will mean disciplined Bible study each day as we not only memorize long passages of scripture, but put the principles to work in our lives. In the coming persecution we must be ready to help each other. A **TRIBULATION IS AT THE DOOR**. Leaders get unite with neighbor church. You need help from each other to hold on in faith. In 2010 beginning tribulation, church will change completely. What a price to pay! Are you willing to give up for the cost of Christ?

Please some of the prayer request I received in my mail. China sentence house church pastors to prison. Five pastors arrested without warrant in china. Mass arrest in China. 14-leader arrested. There was a sister tortured with beatings and electrical shocks. She was close to death.

Indian Muslim extremists threaten and burn Christian converts. Iran jails, Christian mother for contacting Christian broadcasters. Israel – 14 Christian families in the village were torched by Muslims, destroyed their farm and gas station, vandalized cars and beat the villagers as they fled their homes. Last year in South Korea, Christian arrested, tortures and killed almost 40,000 to 60,000 Minority Pakistan Christian face bloody New Year, killed attest 90 people. An estimated 400 Christians have been killed while they were worshiping in Vietnam. There were shot at, beaten with electric batons and bombarded with rocks and stones.

Last year alone more than two hundred thousand Christians were martyred in Africa. Many members of the body of Christ are tortured to death at this very moment. Luke 21:36 **"but be alert at all times, praying that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the son of man."**

2 Timothy 3:12 "yes and all who desire to live godly in Christ will suffer."

Dear Friends, We are in the very dangerous time, men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, have a form of godliness, but denying the power of God boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,. Leaders preach the word! And encourage each other. But we must not wait until the tribulation comes before starting. The fruit of the Spirit should be the dominant.

1 Peter 4:12, "Beloved, think it not strange the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you, but rejoice, inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's suffering."

Remember Joseph? Joseph was a spiritual man. He heard from God. He walked in the spirit, yet God saw fit to put him through great trials. Friends it is the Elect of God that **He will PROVE through the furnace of affliction**. It is the **death of SELF** in us that our God requires and He will not stop short of that in dealing with His Bride. **Why tribulation?** He is saying let me try you and test you and prove myself to you. Let me put you through the fire and don't be afraid and don't complain. I will bring you

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through it." Don't resent the trials. Just understand that they are from me and trust me. He lets diseases come on you to test you and prove you.

To show the world that, you are truly the seed of Abraham. Paul was beaten, stoned and jailed for obeying God about preaching the Gospel. A natural mind would seriously question that kind of reward for obeying the Lord. God gave Jeremiah a message for the king and his governors. The prophet obeyed God and delivered the message. For his obedience he was placed in a death cell in the dungeon. Did you see the tribulation in every great leader's life? I think and believe that time to stop all the church entertainment and comfort preaching and step into seriousness to prepare the people for trial and tribulation.

Christ does not go by outward appearances. He looks at the heart; He looks at what is within. And, when Christ looks in the hearts of the church members in Sardis He is not at all impressed, as the people of the world are impressed. He says, **"I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God"** Sardis was a dead church. The church was like the town: it had a name, a reputation, but little else for it was dead. Outwardly, the church was alive. Inwardly, it was without the life-giving Spirit. We have to ask, what happened to this church? How come it died?

The answer lies in the fact that of the seven churches of Asia Minor, Sardis was the only one not troubled by persecution. I always say in my sermon, if people want sermons that make them feel comfortable they can go find the right place for them. We called to preach the uncompromising word of truth. A live church is infused with the life-giving Spirit and power of Christ. A live church has an inner spirituality, faith, and love. A live church does not settle for a nice outward appearance or for a nice comfortable Christianity. A "Wake up," says the Lord to the church of Sardis.

Other reason for church persecution, every Christian's life, weeds and wheat. And the wheat to be separated in this persecution. You think you are saved. You look saved and act as saved as anyone around you, but you have never really been born again. The nature and character we make for ourselves in this world will have a tremendous impact on our eternal life in the next world. We have spiritual bad habits that are like these weeds. If we are lazy or greedy or dishonest or have a bad temper, we can easily see that these are weeds in our spiritual garden. If we let them grow, it will be harder and harder to get rid of them. A lot of churches are starting to evaluate every program according to how much it helps the church grow. Evaluation is good and healthy.

Jesus makes the following "promise" to the lukewarm church: **"So then because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I WILL SPEW YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH... Be zealous therefore, AND REPENT." time to Repent!! Jesus Himself stated, "Not everyone who says to me, `Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, `Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, `I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YOU EVIL DOERS'" (Matthew 7:21-23)**

Lukewarm church - how will you escape the judgment that God has promised you? Church really needs in times of Revival are bold and anointed sprit of Joshua's who will urge the people onward to "possess the land". God will raise up ministers and `voices' to call the lukewarm church to deep repentance. I believe that many will heed this call and will repent before it is too late.

The end-times church will be in a state of almost completely bankrupt - materialistic, carnal, and lukewarm - **"lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God"**. We all need spiritual preparation. God is looking for people who have died to pride, died to the self-desires, name, fame and materialism in the heart of Christians. It is simply not possible to have a lukewarm church unless the leaders are lukewarm. Routine Music became ever-more slick and entertaining, and the people seemed to be more and more interested in `having a good time', seeking a blessing, or seeking an emotional `touch from the Lord', rather than seeking God.

We must worship in sprit and in truth, rather than self motivated worship. Today's church is crippled by sin, gossip, backbiting, lies, lust, financial worldliness, dishonesty, etc. (**1 Peter 4:17**). Clearly, a tremendous **"shaking"** and judgment are about to come upon today's church.

Prophetic and apostolic move of God in the body of Christ. Preach uncompromising truth to the congregations. **Stand firm**. This move of God will be so powerful that the Church will gather in

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stadiums to worship. Some local churches that will grow so large that they will fill stadiums. There will be a great move of the Holy Spirit among women. Many Men and women will be released in the fivefold ministry and they will be used in the great worldwide revival, which is coming.

The offices of the Five Fold Ministry were affirmed and restored.

First the evangelist, then the pastors, them the teachers, then the prophets, then the apostles.

Ephesians 2:20 says "having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,"

The Apostles and Prophets lay the foundation for the Church. God has called them to do that. Without a foundation, how can the Church stand? The use of prophecy and the presence of apostles may seem unusual. However, as God establishes His Church the Apostles and Prophets in our Modern Day will become more acknowledge and respected by the whole of the Church. The prophets along with the apostles assisted in founding the church in these last days. All glory goes to the Godhead.

My sons and daughters of the Church run from every corner of the world to seek refuge in the Church. There will be an increase hunger for Biblical worship. There are riches beyond Solomon's riches coming to Zion: the riches of the seas will be turned to you, the wealth of nations will come to you says the Lord.

The Lord tells us to Arise! We are to shake off our dull slumber. People, who are in relationship with God, cannot continue unattached to God's purposes for the world. Amen!

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Why Have You Gone To Thessalonica

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> *'...for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica' ~ 2 Timothy 4:10*

There was nothing wrong with Demas going to Thessalonica; the problem was his motive for going there. There is no station in life or occupation that is more sanctified than another. Being a missionary does not make one more pleasing to God any more than being a stockbroker on Wall Street does. In fact if you are a missionary when God has not called you to be a missionary, you will be labouring under the displeasure of God. For example going to Thessalonica was God's will for Paul at one stage. And we all know how God worked through him there, and the beautiful epistles that followed Paul's going to Thessalonica. But it was not so for Demas.

The question is: 'Why have you gone to Thessalonica?' And I ask you my dear: Why are you where you are? I am not asking if you are prospering where you are. For 'a man's life (the measure of a man before God) does not consist in the abundance of his possessions' (Luke 12:15). So there are two aspects to consider as you seek to answer this question. First, are you there by God's leading? And secondly, are you there by the right motive?

In Christ, we do not live to ourselves. We cannot decide our stations or posts. Just like soldiers in the army we can only go where our Commanding Officer posts us. Or else we risk becoming a hindrance to the entire advance of his kingdom.

The love of this present world was what motivated Demas' relocation to Thessalonica. We are not told what he saw there that seduced him and made him abandon his post as a missionary in Paul's team. Yet we all know how the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life can make us conclude, that such and such a place, or person is the best for us. This was the problem of Lot when he was asked by his uncle to choose a place to settle. One look at the beauty and prospects of Sodom and Gomorrah and Lot was sure that was the place he was to go.

In choosing our location and occupation, we must not be led by sight. We must depend on God to lead us into his place for us. Some of you reading this are in the wrong place and though you may have things that console you, yet your souls are lean and you lack God's peace. For one way by which we know we are in the right place is not our circumstances (whether good or bad) but God's presence and peace within. But some of us lack that. I want to challenge you to stop and do not think you've gone too far to go back. No, you can return to God and allow him to redirect you to his place for you.

Secondly our motives for going to where we are might be wrong. In the heat of the rat race, we often can be distracted by the pursuit of becoming successful. Yet God's measure of success is different from that of men. Paul said 'I have finished the race, I have kept the faith'. He said this while waiting to die in a dungeon. Men would have mocked him as a failure. But we know that he was a success of the highest order. He was faithful to what he knew God wanted of his life. He was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.

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Life is too short for it to be wasted on anything less than God's highest for us. Some things wouldn't matter that much when we look back in eternity. May we live today and every day with eternity in view.

PLEASE are you born again? It is not enough to believe in the existence of God, to go to church, or be interested in spiritual things. Jesus said "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Jesus died to deliver you from sin so that you can come to God. (John 3:16) If you ask him to forgive you and give you a new heart he will. (Acts 2:38; Romans 10:9-11).Try it. I'd love to hear from you @ chim_ibidun@hotmail.com

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Will Worship

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I feel as though I have just looked into a pit!! I have looked more closely into Paul's argument against "Will Worship," and am horrified at the implications!

> *Col 2:23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship . .*

This was a ferocious warning from Paul to a very spiritual group in the Colossian church. The word 'ἐθελοθρησκία *ethelothrēskia'* is only used once in scripture. It means "Will worship" - the worship of our own wills. The group Paul contended with was what we might now call charismatic, but who had gone astray. They saw visions and interacted with angels, did extravagant acts to abase themselves, had begun fanatically following Jewish rituals even though they were Greeks. The typical devotee was ascetic, and was "taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind . . ." Strangely, if we saw them today, we would likely not immediately see anything intrinsically wrong with them. We would just consider them a little strange. And probably these members would have been furious with Paul for saying such mean things about them.

But Paul saw truly, that they had been seduced away from Jesus by "will worship". However, this same phenomenon comes in many beguiling costumes. It is the same temptation that Peter fell into when he rebuked the Lord Jesus for thinking of getting Himself killed. Jesus actually called him "Satan," claiming, "you are not setting your mind on God's interests but man's." (Mark 8:33). Our own 'will worship' will inevitably direct us to what is in our own self interests. It may allow us to do many exhausting and exotic spiritual acts, but will never let us "set our minds on the things above" or to know what it is to have "died and (our) lives hidden with Christ in God." It promises much, but delivers nothing at all. Worse, Jesus calls it "Satanic" and Paul avows that it takes us away from our Prize. To a similar group in Galatia, he says that: "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."

This should cause us to fear.

We could call this 'will worship' a form of humanism which has crept into our churches and has seduced many from following the Lord Jesus fully, diverting them into ways that seem spiritual, but which seductively honour "fleshly minds". It is not as easy to recognize as outright sin, which is at least more honest (though not as pretty).

King Saul, for instance, was a most delightful man, humble, handsome, kingly, a brilliant strategist in war. Samuel, Jonathan, and David loved him very much, as did the people of Israel. But the two catastrophic mistakes he made revealed the true state of his heart. The first offence Saul committed was to perform a ritual pre-battle sacrifice himself rather than waiting for Samuel to do it. The second

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offence was to keep the best of enemy flocks to use as sacrifices to the Lord, against the Lord's express direction. At the same time he allowed Agag, the Amalekite, to flatter and beguile him into sparing his life, again against the direct command of the Lord. To add insult to injury, he rationalized his mistakes to Samuel as 'spiritual.' How could Samuel object to such altruistic actions? For these seemingly minor acts, Saul lost the kingdom and his own soul.

Another group, Korah, Dathan and Abirham, consulted their own carnal minds to determine whether Moses was really qualified to lead Israel. 'Will worship' told them that everyone was holy (especially themselves), that they were just as qualified as Moses, that a democratic approach was the right way to run the nation! Funny! This way does seem right, (especially to Western thinkers), but it led them and their whole families directly and dramatically into hell.

It is interesting that even the prophetic can mislead us if we have given ourselves over to "will worship". Ezekiel warns that if we have set our hearts on an idol of whatever sort (and most idols are associated with 'will worship'), the Lord will answer us according to our idol. "Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts and have put right before their faces the stumbling block of their iniquity. Should I be consulted by them at all? Therefore speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Any man of the house of Israel who sets up his idols in his heart, puts right before his face the stumbling block of his iniquity, and {then} comes to the prophet, I the LORD will be brought to give him an answer in the matter in view of the multitude of his idols" Ez. 14:3,4

So it seems that the Lord will even allow prophetic words to deceive us and lead us astray if we have another agenda, another god that we follow, even if the 'god' be our own wills.

I hope no one will think that I am disrespecting any of the spiritual gifts, which I love because they come from our Lord Jesus through the most lovely Holy Spirit. But let us be careful lest 'will worship', a 'foreigner, uncircumcised in heart' come into our Most Holy Place and corrupt our worship of the Most High. Any teaching or teacher that diverts us from setting our direction towards losing our own lives to gain the Lord Jesus, obeying Him at any cost, following Him, abiding in Him - these must be set aside. We cannot afford to consult our own feelings in this, because our hearts will always misdirect us. We cannot afford to consult prophecy if our hearts are not pure, as we will again be deceived. We must consult the Word of God for our doctrines and our behaviors; we must demonstrate to the world, to heaven, and to hell, what is the 'good and acceptable and perfect' will of God. In doing so we will hate our own lives, our fatal tendency towards 'will worship.'

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Walking In The Chamber Of The Father's Heart

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My eyes scanned the horizon with satisfaction as I gazed at the beauty of the vast expanse of sand and of the sea that was just ahead of me. "What a wonderful place", I sighed as I stepped from the trail I had walked upon through the trees into this clearing. I could feel such an exhilaration rising up within me as I drank in the sounds of the surf as it swept in from the sea and rushed onto the sand in waves.

The sea was foamy here and there, as the water swirled around and crested and fell, as each wave raced in its circuit. It was such a translucent blue, yet it has sparkles of light flashing within its flowing as it moved. I was so caught up in watching the moving of the waves that I was oblivious to anything else. I don't know how long I stood there, but slowly I began to hear a faint sound. I could hear a cadence in the wind. "No", I thought. "It's not in the wind." As I listened, I heard it's drawing beat increase and I realized that it was coming from the waves itself. Each wave was setting a cadence as it came ashore.

I left the path and walked down towards the shore. As I stepped onto the sandy beach, I was pleasantly surprised. The sand was not sand at all. It was something else. It looked like sand from afar off, but it was more like super fine granules of light. Trillions of them all lying together in the basin around the water's edge. The granules of light felt like silk as they moved. The granules flowed like water all around my feet and under my toes but it was solid to walk on. I bent down to take some of them into my hand and as I did, the granules radiated with even more light. As the shiny granules came into contact with my palm, they shined so bright that I could hardly look at them.

I did not know what to make of this, but I loved to feel them running through my fingers. Curiosity stirred within me, and I looked out further ahead of me and saw something lying in the sand ahead of me. Something was peeking out from the depths. So I went over to see what it was. As I knelt to inspect the new find, I gasped. It looked like a part of the most beautiful shell I had ever seen. But as I pulled it out from its hidden place, and I held it up, it did look like a shell, but it wasn't. It was round and flat with a soft pink exterior and had circular spirals of gold flowing within its depths. It seemed that the gold color flowed through it rather than just being on its surface. It was warm to the touch and I felt such a complete sense of security as I held it. "What kind of shell could this be?" I wondered.

All of a sudden, a man's voice answered my thoughts. "It is a token." I swung around to see who had said this to me, and there was a man who was sitting in the sand just a short way from me that spoke to me. He had been watching me, with keen interest I could see, for quite a while. "Oh," I said. "A token?" Yes. There are many of them in this beach. Most of them are below the surface of the sand. Some are coming ashore on the waves to rest on the sand once again. And some wait for you to find them." I was astounded. "Me?" I exclaimed. "Why, I have never been to this place before. How could these shells be waiting for me?" He smiled at me patiently.

"Are you sure that you haven't been here before?" he challenged. I looked hesitantly from him to the sea, to the waves that lapped just ahead of us against the granules of light. "I don't recall ever having been here before, but it is such a wonderful place. I feel such a peace here, and such a sense of life coming from everything", I said to him. He nodded in agreement.

"It is indeed a place of life. It is also a place of peace. It is much more than that, especially for you. I am here to help you, to be your guide. I am the Keeper of these Chambers." "Chambers? I thought. "Why this isn't a chamber. This is a paradise. This is a haven. This is a wonderful place of discovery and a beautiful hideaway!"

He nodded, listening to me, smiling in agreement. "Yes, it is also all of these things. To the many who have come here before you, they also thought that too", He said. "It is a common mistake, but it is also

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a common perception that is indeed correctable. That is why you are here. The Lord wants you to discover more here. He wants you to partake of all that you want here. This is His gift to you."

I was now sitting next to him listening to him speak, and I was absently running my hands through the light granules all the while. As I did this I slowly realized that my hands were beginning to glisten. Something from the light granules was rubbing off onto my hands. I looked closer. I held my hands up close and saw that this was indeed not the case at all. The light granules were not clinging to me. But the light that was in them, had somehow been imparted into me as it was flowing through my hands. I was exhilarated at this discovery. The granules were like little microscopic light beads that radiated God's light, but that also released it into anyone who received it! "Wow", I thought, "I'll take more!" I jumped up and began to dig into the granules with my hands deeper. I felt like a little kid digging in the sand at the beach, I was so thrilled, that I laughed as I dug.

I kept digging further until I had a huge area moved and I stuck my legs and feet deep into the sandy granules of light and covered them up. There was such warmth that came from the sand. It seems to radiate up from the depths below and my legs began to tingle under the sand. I wriggled my toes under the weight of the granules, but realized that there was actually no weight at all. It was as if it was resting gently all around and over the tops of my legs but not actually piled on them. "Wow!" I thought, "This is great." I reached downward as far as I could, then deeper, into the depths with my toes to see if I could feel the bottom of the loose granules, to where the harder base of the beach began. But I could not. It seemed that the more I stretched to go deeper with my toes, the more of me went further down. I decided to stop. I did not want to get stuck in the sand.

The man shook his head. "No, you can go as deep as you want to." I was dubious. I said, "I can?" I looked from him back to my legs. My legs were now buried up to my hips. He smiled and stood up. "But that can wait for another time. There is much more to explore. Come. Let's find more tokens." I looked around from where I was sitting within the sand, and scanned the shore for more evidence of a protruding token. I did not see any. But I shook myself and as I did, the sandy granules flashed brightly all around me and seemed to part open so that I could get up. I was amazed. "Its living sand", I thought. I turned to follow the man and he began to walk ahead of me. "I wondered what we would find next", I thought absently, as I scanned the shore as I walked along.

Suddenly the man stopped and pointed downwards, and my eyes followed his finger. Sure enough something was resting on top of the granules of light. This was different from the other token though. This one was oblong, and thin, and had beautiful little ridges formed into it. It was light blue in color with ridges of white and beige streaking through the raised rows etched into it. They looked sort of like shells but they weren't. This one felt like a smooth glassy stone. It was smooth and yet clear to look through, even though it had the different colored ridges, you could see through it all without difficulty. It felt really nice holding it, and it brought something else. I felt life. I felt a life force flowing through this one. Not like the other token. But each one has its own unique quality in it, and I began to understand that each one was meant for me to receive it.

I gently held it in my hand and held it to my heart. I said, "I receive you." Suddenly it exploded out of my grasp and it hit me right in the chest and it went right into me. I shrieked with alarm! "Oh!" I almost fell backwards. The man just smiled. He said, "That happens to everyone who comes this way." He laughed and threw back his head and seemed to really enjoy this moment. I felt my chest, trying to inspect it for damage or what? I did not know what happened. He came near to me, and took my hands into his and smiled. I looked up at him, and the sun was shining all around him and was glinting through his face back at me, and suddenly lightning hit me in realization! "Lord! It's you! I did not recognize you!" I felt so weak from just being near him in this new discovery that I began to tremble. He said, "You weren't supposed to yet. I wanted you to learn to discover this for yourself. All of My Children must learn to discover Me on their own. That is why I made you the way you are, to walk with Me."

"What you see as mere shells on a sandy shore, are more than that. They are tokens of my love. Each token comes from Me. Some are sent out for men to find on the waves of my love and to then receive, and some are hidden for men to dig deeper for and to discover in their seeking. All of these various tokens or parts of My Love and of My Heart are sent out on the waves of My Grace seeking out those who would desire to know Me and My Love. When they are not received, they come back to Me upon

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the waves to return to the shore where they rest until someone else discovers them, just as you have today. That is why I said that you could go as deep as you want to into the light of My Love. There is no end to My Love. There is no end to the knowledge and discovery of My Love. Do you know where you are yet?" He asked. I gulped.

I looked around me, and scanned the vast scene before me. There was a vague familiarity in the place that I found very comforting, but I still could not put my finger on it clearly. The air was stirring ever so gently all around us. I could still hear the faint sound of the waves as they came to shore. Each making its own sound, creating a harmony and a soothing cadence as they rushed in. I closed my eyes to listen for a moment. As I did, I felt the Lord tug at me. My eyes flew open, and I scanned for him. I looked all around. He was not here! I felt so bad, as I thought, I had angered him when I closed my eyes to listen. I began to walk fast. I didn't know where to go. I did not see the trail that I had left anymore. I did not know where the way out was. So, I sat down. I thought, "I will just wait till the Lord returns. He will see that I waited for Him, then He won't be angry with me." So, I waited. After a few moments, I felt the wind begin to increase. I looked, and the wind had increased, for the waves were rising up higher and their small peaks crested fiercer than before. I looked to see if storm clouds were coming in. "Maybe I will have to find shelter," I thought. There were no clouds or any sign of an approaching storm, only endless sunlight and shoreline.

But the winds grew stronger, and the sounds that the approaching waves made grew louder too. Their continual cadence grew stronger and more surer. Oddly, I felt myself getting caught up in their crashing. Even though it was growing more aggressive with each movement to shore its sound grew even more melodious and deeper in its tone. I closed my eyes, letting the wind wash over me on the shoreline. Its growing caress only drew me further into its embrace. I felt such a desire to press into the wind. "Press further into it. Press further into it. Press further into it." Over and over, this thought ran through me as I strained to experience the winds.

As I did this, I also began to realize that it wasn't thoughts that were speaking those words within me. It was coming from the crashing waves that were rolling in. "Why, I could swear that the crashing of those waves were speaking to me. It sounds like a drum's cadence or a drumbeat to me." "Oh!" I cried. "It's a heart beat!" My eyes flew open! I jumped up and listened. "Yes, it is a heartbeat! It is the cadence of His heart. It is calling to me!" I cried out, "Lord, I want your heart!" But no one was around me. The winds were growing louder. The waves were crashing louder. But I knew. I knew! Then, I remembered. "Yes, I had asked Him for His heart. Years ago, I had asked Him, I wanted to know His heart." I closed my eyes again. "Yes, it is His heart," I said assuredly and smiled. I decided to just stand there and bask in its cadence for awhile. So, I listened and lets its insistent calling draw me further into its embrace. Waves of His love began to wash over me. I felt weak all of a sudden and I sank down into the sand below me. I felt it gently cradle me in its embrace and I laid down on it.

I could feel with every heart beat that I heard, that they were going right into me. They were washing over me. They were flowing through me. They were filling me. Filling everything, everywhere. One wave seemed to remove something from me, but with the next wave that came over me or through me, it imparted something else into me. It was happening so fast that I could not detect what the things were that went out of me or what the new things that entered into me were. I soon gave up trying to figure them out after a moment, and just laid back again and rested in their caress. "This is such a place of freedom", I thought. "Yes, it is." The Lord said. My eyes flew open. I looked and he was sitting next to me, watching me.

"Oh!" I said. I tried to sit up, but the Lord motioned for me to just recline as I was. So, I obeyed and rested more. I said, "Lord, I am sorry I missed you. I did not mean to anger you for not paying attention." The Lord looked at me. His eyes were on mine. He said, "No, you did not anger me. I wanted you to discover this part for yourself. You were correct in your thoughts about this being My heartbeat. These waves beat with My heartbeat. They are My Heartbeat. Every issue that comes forth from Me is filled with My Love. Out of Love, My Father spoke forth and created from within Himself, all that is created. There is nothing that He did not create that did not originate from within His heart first. This I have shown you before."

"Yes", I nodded. I told you that this place was a place that you had been to before. You have. When you first entered here, I met you and told you it was My Chambers. This whole vast scene before you is just

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one of the many Chambers of Our Heart. You asked My Father to allow you to return to His Heart. To let you sit in the chair at the desk and to be able to write what Our heart said to you. Do you remember?"

"Oh, yes! I remember!" I said. "Good. I have kept that promise. This is the same heart as before", Jesus said. "It is?" I said. "Yes", Jesus said. "You only saw a very minimal part of Our Heart in your first experience when My Father brought you into it. My Father's Heart and My Heart are One. We want you to be One with our Heart too. When we brought you into the heavens years ago into the Heart, you were not ready to go further in your understanding. So we kept it very simple for you. We showed you that all of creation was in the Father's Heart before He ever spoke it forth to create it. That was enough for you at that time. But you have grown. There is much more now to be made known."

"I have brought you further into the depths of My Heart. You can explore it all that you desire, and go as deep as you desire. You can receive any part of My Heart that you want to. That is why My token of My Love went into you, because you desired it. Never stop desiring Me, child. Always keep coming closer to Me. Seek Me with all of your heart, and you will find many treasures within our shores. My Heartbeat is always sounding. It is always calling. But few hear, or draw near. But you are to come more. Come to Me, even more. I have more for you to learn and to hear. That is why I have brought you here. To write what you see, and what you feel, for our Heart is real. Men are to know that our Love will flow to all that will desire it."

"It is time for My Heart to be penned again. For I will call you here many times to feast and to dine with us, but also to write with your pen and as you obey, it will be also written on the tablets of the hearts of men. Will you indeed seek Me? Many say that they will, but they so easily fall astray. With each passing day they drift further away, soon, they harden to My Call, and never return at all. But this cannot continue. My Winds have begun to increase. I will bring a greater unrest in the earth, so that men will have to run either for their covers, or into Mine. The only place for you is within My Heart. But their covers will not help them at all, but will only serve to further bind them, even as they fall. You are to stand firm and are to press in more, and listen to My Heart's roar."

"This is the purpose you were born for. To partake of our Heart, and to learn of us. My Father desires that many books yet be written. There is much still to be unsealed and to be revealed. But it will only be learned by those who learn to sit within. For that is where all Journey's begin. Look in your heart", the Lord said. I looked down towards my chest. I was amazed! My heart was ablaze! It was swirling with red's and blue's and green's. Like living channels of colors and light within. It felt like surges or bolts of life coursing through my heart and in and throughout my veins. I grew hotter, as it flowed. He nodded. "This is as it should be. For My Love is your Life. You cannot live without it. Neither can you forsake it, ever. For when you turn away from My Love, then you will lose your life force, which is Me. This can never be. Those who know My Love, and then after knowing Me, and they choose to reject Me, can never come this way again. Do you understand?" I nodded.

"Good. Your Fear is good. My Fear will always keep you. The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, but it is Wisdom to know Me and to walk with Me. Be quick to forsake the thoughts of your own human heart that will try to come and to lure you away, but learn to cling to Mine, which will be your Life. For I know what is in every man's heart. Most do not allow Me to purge their heart, nor their motives, or thoughts. But I see and hear them all. I see their every choice and I see their eventual falls. But you must strive to keep your ear to My Breast and to listen to the voice that comes from My Chest. As you do, you will continue to abide in what's true, and I can reveal even more to you. I am now drawing all of My Children out of themselves. Out of their stubbornness. Out of their hardness of heart. Out of everything that tangles their hearts and drowns out My Voice. This is My Grace. I am calling again. My Waves are cresting among men. I will see how many truly do want Me. I will set them free as they come to Me."

"That is enough for today. Rest. Draw from Me. Allow Me to enlarge your capacity. I will strengthen you as you grow and you will write, and My Heart will flow. I have many Chambers within My Heart. This is only the first. It is reserved for those that thirst. My Living Waters have shown you the way. Walk in them. I will bring you to another Chamber, on another day."

The end of the experience.

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Proverbs 7:1 TM
Dear friend, do what I tell you; treasure my careful instructions. Do what I say and you'll live well. My teaching is as precious as your eyesight—guard it! Write it out on the back of your hands; etch it on the chambers of your heart. Talk to Wisdom as to a sister. Treat Insight as your companion. They'll be with you to fend off the Temptress— that smooth-talking, honey-tongued Seductress.

Note: Just as I finished typing this up, I realized that it was Valentine's Day! Jesus gave me the best Valentine, His Heart!
Amen!!

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Lessons Learned From The Sign Of 324
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Our Condo that we stayed at in Florida, the room number: 324

Patrick felt that it had to do with Genesis 3:24. So, I looked it up-
Genesis 3:24 After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

The Lord told me to look at my bible and go to page 324:

Page 324 of the Gideon bible that was in the drawer in the condo: 1 Samuel 10:10 When they arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; *the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he joined in their prophesying.*

Later, we went for a walk on Singer Island:

We walked through the center of the City and we were on Bamboo Road, we were discussing the meanings of 324 that the Lord had given to us so far, and Susan looked to her left at a house as they were walking by it, and the Lord said, "What is the number of this house?" Susan looked and it was House # 324.

After we got back to our room, I looked up 324 in the Bible Reference Program that I have:

Nehemiah 7:
1 After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed. 2 I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do. 3 I said to them, "The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses." 4 Now the city was large and spacious, but there were few people in it, and the houses had not yet been rebuilt. 5 So my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the common people for registration by families. I found the genealogical record of those who had been the first to return. This is what I found written there: 6 These are the people of the province who came up from the captivity of the exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had taken captive (they returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town, 7 in company with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum and Baanah): The list of the men of Israel:

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Verse 23: of Bezai 324

I looked up the name, Bezai : 1. “Conqueror” and 2. “Eggs”

1. Those who have conquered, or who have overcome. The overcomers.

1 John 5:4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Those who have left Babylon/Egypt/the World. Those who are the Remnant, who are now gathering as the Lord gathers them together for His Purposes. Those who are now positioning and rebuilding the Habitation of the Lord in the City.

The Genesis 3:24 also has to do with *Revelations 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.*

Those who also are learning to walk in their inheritance, and in the Power and in the Manifested Presence of God.
The Tree of Life = the Manifested Presence of God = The Habitation of God, in the midst of His People.

2. Those who are giving birth = “Eggs” = New Life

Genesis 2:7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Zechariah 12:1 The burden of the word of the LORD concerning Israel: Thus declares the LORD, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him:

Acts 17:25nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. 28for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "'For we are indeed his offspring.'

1 Corinthians 15:45Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Job 32:8 But it is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand.

Romans 1:9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you

Ezekiel 37:9Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."

The Father is breathing upon His People anew. He is coming upon them in power to accomplish their God-given destinies. He is bringing them to the end of themselves, perfecting their faith in Him, and transforming them into the quickened beings that they truly are. God is a Spirit, a life-giving Spirit, and we serve Him with our Spirits. His Wisdom will flow through our Spirits to illuminate us for our tasks, and then the power will flow through us to accomplish our tasks. We must learn to abide in Him, trust fully in Him, and obey His every leading and command to fulfill our parts.

2-7-10 is also the date we left Florida to return to New York:

As we were flying on the plane back from Florida, I saw an angel in front of Patrick. He was holding out a page in front of Patrick, it had the number 3 on it. I knew it meant the 3rd book that Patrick had

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wrote, “The Wisdom of The Ages.”

The angel then placed his hands on the top part of the page and held it that way. A wind from heaven began to blow upon the page then and it began to stir in the wind. As it stirred, the angel then placed his hands on the sides of the page and then he began to turn the page like you would a book, but it was not a book now. It became a door. As he turned the page further, behind it was an open room full of green light. The light radiated brilliantly from within the room. As I looked, I saw people inside the room. They were clothed in rainbow colored light. It radiated from within their beings. They were standing in the room and there was one angel in the room with them. This angel was tall, muscular, and he had blond hair. He had green eyes and wore a heavy gold chain around his neck that hung down his chest. At the end of the chain was what looked to me like star shining? A beautiful star was hanging from his chain. This angel was watching me as I watched this scene. I knew that his name was, “Keeper of the Covenant.”

Later, I saw this vision again, and inside the room that emanated the green light, I saw the same people still emanating the rainbow colored lights from within their beings. They stood around the angel who was now handing them each a single huge white pearl. Inside the pearl was swirling lightning. The pearls were living pearls. The lightning was flashing as they each received their pearl and then they stood till they all received them. It came to me that this was them receiving the wisdom, which is likened to as a pearl, the wisdom of the Kingdom of God, for this age that we now are walking in. They would begin to now manifest the Wisdom of the Ages, as they walked with God each day. I did not see the people leave the room, but I felt that all was in readiness now for their full release.

The next day, I looked up the term, keeper of the covenant, to see what I could find:

Isaiah 56:5,6 (Young's Literal Translation) [5]I have given to them in My house, And within My walls a station and a name, Better than sons and than daughters, A name age-during I give to him That is not cut off. [6]And sons of the stranger, who are joined to Jehovah, To serve Him, and to love the name of Jehovah, To be to Him for servants, Every keeper of the sabbath from polluting it, And those keeping hold on My covenant.

I also looked up about the pearl:

Job 28:18 No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal; the price of wisdom is above pearls.

Proverbs 20:15There is gold and abundance of costly stones, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Proverbs 16:16 How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Matthew 13:45 [The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value] "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

This vision also reminded me of a previous vision regarding rainbow colored people 7 years ago:

"The Door of the Threshold of the Final Hour"

On Saturday, Dec.4th, 2004, I began to have a series of short mini visions. These were repeated several times during a conversation with a fellow minister on the phone, but each time, it came just as strong and real. This is the vision:

As we were talking, I began to hear the wind blowing. I could hear it blow all around and it was a wind that reminded you of a cold winters wind. I began to see a dimly lit area, where there was a door opened. The wind was blowing from behind the door. It was not easily discernable at first, as the only thing that gave its location away was the sound of the wind blowing. The wind was like it was blowing after being pent up for a long time. The door was dimly lit, and it seemed that not many had come this way for a long time, or that many failed to use this door as it was not favorable to look upon, or

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desirable to enter through. The lighting was dim, and it was foreboding to draw near to the door. I could feel the wind blowing and hear it's rushing as it moved in the area behind the door. I was hesitant to draw near and to see what was there in the windswept room.

I related this vision to my fellow minister on the phone, and he felt that it was the Judgment Seat of Christ that had opened, and that the Righteous Judge was behind the door. It brought a sense of anticipation and holy fear to us as we talked about it. Since that time, I have pondered this vision, and it's repeatedly coming to me.

The Lord has spoken to me about this door, and this is what He said on 12-07-04:

"Daughter, I am opening the ancient gates that have been long closed to My People. There are many gates and each has awaited it's opening and it's entrance into the affairs of men. I have long held back many things, as I have spoken to you before, and in my word. There are many avenues yet to learn of through my word, and men think that they have long ago figured out my word and have it mastered and all planned out. But it will be seen, that very little has actually been given them to understand."

"This door is the beginning of the end, and the end of the beginning. It is the Threshold of the Final Hour. It is the Way through which all men will walk and will come to their final destinies. I have always given men a choice, and I have always given them opportunity to walk in My Ways and in the Light of My Word. Each will make their choice, and will walk into the final hour with their fate sealed by their own words."

"This door has been opened and will remain till the end, as the culmination has begun, as I have repeatedly told you it has. But men do not believe, nor do they care. For they only want their own way and not Mine. This door is dimly lit because it is the least desired of all doors. It is the door that opens up to the Judgment Seat of My Son. I told you that My Son would judge all things, and into His Hands have I placed that authority. It is time for all men to choose, to judge themselves, and to seek My Son."

"The Threshold of the Final Hour is the final door that will open up all of the final events and judgments, and what was sealed will now be seen. What I told John and *Daniel* and others to seal up for the last hour, has now been opened. I have opened the way to all things, and it will come through My Son. There is no other way for men to be saved, except through My Son, yet few embrace My Son. Few embrace My Judgments. Few cry out for Holiness and Truth in their lives. They refuse to enter through My Gates and come before Me, so that I might judge them and cleanse them. Few desire the Truth, and shun My Gates."

"So, I have opened the way, and it will now be released, and no man will shut it, or hinder Mine from coming to Me. But, know this, now that it has been opened, what was sealed will now rush through the door, and usher in the Final Hour upon the earth. For My Spirit has been brooding, and striving with Men, for generations, and no longer will I hold back. No longer will I brood, and strive over my creation, crying out to them to come to Me, for I now rush forth, and I will work My strange and awesome work in the lands. I will cause all men, women, and children upon the face of the earth to acknowledge that I am the *Eternal God*. For all will come face to face with Me and will choose their path."

"The Final Hour has come, and the Storm is at the Threshold as I showed you. All is in readiness, and now is opened. Woe unto those who refuse My Son. Woe unto those who go their own ways, and reject My Truth. Woe unto those who go out into utter darkness and who do not love My Light."

"*The Way* has been there the whole time, but men do not come. Now the Wind of My Spirit is blowing, and is moving in this Final Hour, and it will be just as you saw. It is indeed a dark wind that blows with full force. I am the Righteous Judge. I am blowing across the lands. I am bringing My Justice. I am bringing My Truth. I am bringing My Word to pass, even before all men. It is the Truth that will judge all men. It is the Word that they rejected that will bring them to the end."

"Either My Truth will set men free, Or the Lie will rule over them." "For both have gone forth, and both will gather men in."

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"Men have desired to see the Final Hour and have rejoiced thinking that the Day of the Lord would be a joyful thing, but they have not known the hearts of men, nor of the Hour of Trial that now is opened and is released, and they have not discerned the multitudes that are at the precipice. There is no joy in seeing My Creation given over to the lie, and to death, which was reserved for the devil. There is no rejoicing over the lost of Mine who walked away from Me. My Son gave His Life for each of them, but they reject the Truth, and so go forth to their final portion."

"What men have also failed to understand is the Glory of My Body that is also being released at the same time. I have wrought a great and glorious work in the earth, in the caves, and in the hidden clefts of the earth. I have fashioned a Glorious People, who have embraced My Judgments, and who have gave Me their hearts and lives. I have held them for this Final Hour. I have kept them and gave them My Glory. They have awaited this Hour and have been content to be with Me."

"It is to these, that you have seen the release of today, as you have also been released, these have now come forth from the door. The Wind that you heard from behind the door, is the wind of the Spirit that blows through them, and that is now coming out from them, and out of the door. Come and see."

I walk up to the door. It is still dimly lit, and it is cold, and I feel afraid to touch it. I am shaking as I draw to the doorpost. I can hear the wind as it blows all around me, and as it rushes from within. I cannot see much, but the dimly lit area in front of me. I cannot enter in.

The Lord says," You could not enter in, because of the fear that you feel. It is right that you feel this, as it is My Holy Fear that you feel. I am the Righteous Judge, and the *Fear of the Lord* is now given to Mine, to rightly judge the Truth, and to reverence Me with. I want you to see what lies within the door."

I step into the door, and the wind suddenly stops. It is dead silent in the room. It is dark, and it is cold, and it is silent. I fall on my face, and cry out in terror. Lord, do not slay me, for I am wicked and am unclean before you. Grant me your Grace to stand and to behold your face. The Lord says to me, "Stand and receive My Grace."

I stand, and I look at the Lord who is standing before me. He is smiling. He points to His Left, and shows me what is around us. I look, and I see multitudes of people. They are standing in the darkness, the dimly lit room, and it is full of the Glory of the Lord. The people are emanating the Glorious Fire of the lord as a million Jewels would in a newly opened cave.

The People are standing together as one Body, and yet are individuals. They all seem to be thinking at the same time, and yet individually. I can sense their thoughts and their hearts. The Fire is burning all through them, and it burns with the *Seven Spirits of God*. All of the 7 Spirits of God can be seen upon them, through them, and within them. The Lord then says to me, "Why would they not be full of Me? I am full of the Glory of the Father, and the same Glory that I had, I have given to them. You also carry My Glory. All of Mine, will go forth, full of Me. For I am the Glory and the Covering over My People."

"My People will walk with the same knowledge of the Father that I have, as they are His Children. I have given them, all that I am. I told you this in John 17, and it is time for them to go forth, in that same power. For it is the Final Hour. The Hour that I will be Glorified in the earth and in My People."

"What you see are the Burning Jewels that I will now fully release into the Flaming River from My Throne."

I told you that Daniel 7 was opening before the earth. It is time. For I have now stood, and I am making My Judgments known and on behalf of My Own. I am releasing My Justice and My Judgments in the earth and in My House. Both will be seen."

I look back at the flaming people who stand before the Lord, and who emanate His Glory. I look down at myself, and see the same fire burning. The Glorious Fire of the Lord flares up all around me, and then it rises into a great blaze. We worship as the Glory of the Lord overshadows us and covers us.

It has been 7 years. 2004-2010. The room is no longer dim, but now it is blazing brightly with the Spirit

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of God. The people of God are burning brightly within their place of transition, and are receiving their pearl of God's wisdom and His powerful living authority now will begin to manifest. Each will soon step forth into a greater application and demonstration of their destiny. Their purging preparation is over, it is now transition time. The Covenant People of God will do His will, for God is ignited within them. He is ready to live through them in the earth.

End of Susan’s notes. Susan O’Marra 02-08-2010

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What Is Your Destiny
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Jeremiah 1:5-10
vs. 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations." vs. 6 Then I said, "Alas, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak. Because I am a youth. vs. 7 But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am a youth.' Because everywhere I send you, you shall go. And all that I command you, you shall speak." vs. 8 " Do not be afraid of them. For I am with you," declares the Lord. vs. 9 Then the Lord stretched out His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth." vs10 "See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms. To pluck up and to break down. To destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

Many times God calls those of us who are not eloquent of speech, not qualified by the world's standards, or even by our own! But nonetheless, you are called. He will provide everything that you need to accomplish that which He has ordained and purposed for your life. The calling of a prophet is both to break down and to build, and in that order. God may use one prophet to break, another to build. One sows, one waters, another reaps what he did not sow. God wants to mold us His way. He is the potter, we are the clay. (Jeremiah 18)

In Exodus 4:11, (God told Moses, He would teach him what he is to say!) The Lord who calls you will teach you, through various ways. Study His word, spend time in His presence. Listen carefully to what He is saying to you.

Jeremiah 29:11- "For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope." Sometimes the Lord will remove things from us as we go through the "fire," in order to give us our God ordained destiny!

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for the good to those who love God, and to those who are called according to His purpose.

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Listen to My Voice
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Do not be deceived, I will not be mocked, I will not be mocked, says the Lord, I am with you, to cover you, to bring you out, to strengthen and establish you.

Hear Me now, I am about to release an anointing, one that will bring healing and hope to all who serve Me. It is My desire to cause My people to make wealth, great wealth. I long to fill the treasuries of those who love Me, and do My will. Your hope has not been in vain, says the Lord, I have spoken, it is done. Listen to Me, My voice, I will teach you what you are to say, where you are to go, what you are to do. Sell this, buy that, can I not do it? I am able. Yes I am able, says the Lord. Let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich". watch your words ,declares the lord, watch them very carefully, out of the fruit of your lips, says the Lord, I will do it. I will do it.

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Word Of The Lord 2010

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This is a compilation of the Words that the Lord began to share with me in the months of October-December. Those that are in quotes are exactly as it was spoken, others were visions, and others were direct words spoken to me. My prayer is that the content of this word can be worked through and prayed through during the course of this year. However, word study and prayer over these prophetic utterances indicate to me that we are entering into a process for us to ultimately come into the place that God wants us individually, as a body of believers, as kingdom participants of a mighty government as well as those who will enter in this coming year. This is a sober time of seeking Him, knowing Him, and obeying Him.

“I will bring divine order out of chaos and turmoil in this year of 2010. You will see a new movement arising out of the midst of uncertainty and trouble in the land. I will establish my way and establish my covenant before my people, so that they may walk uprightly before me. And I will fully establish my government in the land from kingdom leadership who will do my bidding and follow my mandates, so that the principles that I have established before the foundation of the earth will be fulfilled. You will see in this year greed and avarice reach an all time high in the present government in order to strengthen men positions. But I, the Lord, will establish my righteousness in the hearts of my people. I will bring balance to the government’s hidden agenda with kingdom strategies and kingdom answers. So that what will be lacking in the world’s perspective will be achieved through kingdom directives. So prepare your hearts to do my bidding and to fulfill the assignments that you will walk out as I instruct you in the way you should go.”

Judgment at the House of the Lord:
“I will turn this nation around and I will begin with the leadership in the house of the Lord. There will be those who will no longer continue in ministry, because I will be sitting them down. For I have judged them and assessed them. Some will refuse to obey until they realize that no matter what they do---they will not be able to continue on, because I have the final say on their ministries and they will no longer be able to accomplish anything because my hand will not be upon them. And there will be those who will live again, preach again, because out of the ashes of their lives I will begin to carve out a new chapter, and they will grow and flourish like a young tender tree with branches extending over and all will eat and be blessed by these trees, because I will reorder and reestablish men’s lives so they can live again, says the Lord. So when you see these things don’t be frustrated, for I will show and direct my people and reveal to them great truths, and it will all make sense. Walk my path, do my will, and let me make you whole”, saith the Lord.

The trouble concerning Israel:
The Lord says, there will be bombings right outside the Gaza Strip so much so that the land will be destroyed and the history of that region will be marred by the anger that was sent out with those bombs---there will be much fighting and bloodshed, but America will arise and befriend her again, so that she can be once more protected, but it will only be temporary---then more destruction will come. More treaties will come later in the year, but the peace will be temporary. “Will you not cry out for her? Will not the frustration of my people cry out for justice, resolve, and peace?”

“New leadership will arise out of Israel, and many will believe that they are followers of truth, but it will be the beginning of a great deception coming out of that land that will make way and preparation for the spirit of anti-Christ.”

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A fresh wind for Canada.
“Canada shall become a battleground: for there will be a fight amongst principles between those that represent me and those who represent evil. Many will rise to the occasion and fight for rights of the righteous and new standards will be established,” says the Lord. “A new fresh wind will blow through Canada and the young will usher in my presence.

America under Judgment:
“And the policies that will be established in this time will only be for the advancement of a few - only benefit a few. For the greed and avarice that is in this land has become corrupt to the core, and they will not change: until they see destruction and mayhem, until there is blood in the streets of a city from the frustration of those who are without food, and anger because there is no justice in the land. Many people have no idea how close the time is. The selfishness of this nation is at an all-time high, and this land will be judged. For I will shift nations and there will be a rising up of a people and a great humbling of another. This will be determined by my righteousness and those who waited on me shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk not faint.”

The first six months of this coming year will carry threats of upheaval and terrorism. “Many will say ‘this is the end’ and great repentance will come forth. Those whom I will anoint will arise and challenge the nations to come unto me and return unto me. During this time, I will come in visitations, dreams, and to those who seek me for instructions; through these encounters many will lives will be changed and transformed. Out of prayer, revivals will come - true revival - and there will be major breakthrough with miracles, signs, and wonders. Vigils of prayer will increase around the nations and great salvation to the lost will come forth out of this movement of prayer and intercession.” (I saw a vision of a sea of people praying fervently.)

“Concerning the measuring with the plumbline, [Amos 7:7-8 Thus he showed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. And the Lord said unto me, Amos what seest thou? And I said A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them anymore.] In my assessment of this nation, it has been found at fault, and the responsibility lies at the door of the church. Instead of crying out for repentance, there has been too much of doing business as usual; and now in the eleventh hour, all has come before me, and the time for establishing my rule and reign has begun. Water shortages will run rampant due to the poisoning of water filtering systems with chemicals, and many will perish before it is caught. Security systems are faulty and careless, and as a result many things will happen because of major breeches in the system. Security will become almost like a police state, and that will become the standard in the land because of the rise of terrorism.”

“Anti-Christ systems will become present this year in very subtle forms and ways not just through government policies but in takeovers of leadership in various nations. Some countries will wake up to even worse leadership than they have now, only to find out that the nations that they reside in represent a ‘goat’ nation. And other nations will be led by Godly leadership as ‘sheep’ nations. The goat nations will impose more control over the people concerning their livelihood and whom they worship as well as other issues. You will see a rising up of persecution in the church like never before, says the Lord. Nations will rise up and fight against nations, but policies will not be the only issue - but whom each country represents spiritually will be the greatest issue.”

“Chemical weapons will come in the form of new strains and viruses, and a large number of people will be affected in various regions. (I felt that the east would be the first amongst those that would be affected.) But, the Lord said that He has placed researchers and those in the medical field that will find cures for many of them. There will be a strain that will evolve into a greater strain, which will set fear in the hearts of the people; the Lord will bring us through.”

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The Lord said that there have already been awesome medical breakthroughs in cancer and cell regeneration in 2009, but the full disclosure of some of these cures have been withheld, so that under the administration of a new system, these cures will be made available at a more valuable price. When, truthfully, they could be cheaper and more readily available to the public. This all has to do with the greed within this nation from leadership that is politically motivated. The medical industry, pharmaceutical suppliers, and the insurance industry all have an equal responsibility in this, because they are also motivated by greed.

A vision of garments:
I saw a vision of garments of all colors. The Lord spoke to me and said that there will be a gathering, a shifting, and an exchanging of garments in 2010. He told me that the garments represented callings with specific assignments, and had to do with key positioning involving His people. The gathering of the garments will have to do with his people gathering and working in unity, so that divine purposes can be accomplished. The shifting of garments has to do with taking on the new assignments and levels that his people will embark upon this year. The exchanging of garments represent His people completing assignments. Those that have served their assignments well will now pass their garments onto those who are ready to wear them as they continue to take up the assignments that are given, and in this fashion the work of the Lord will continue. Occupy 'til I come, the Lord says. New assignments will be given to those who have accomplished their work and passed their test. New rankings, levels of authority and positions, will be given to those who are ready to move forward to take on new assignments.

The old New Years' perspective must change:
People are usually eager to go into the new year with the mentality of wiping the slate clean and starting the year anew, but the Lord said this is not so. He said that we will walk into the New Year needing to complete and deal with the things we last worked on in 2009 before embarking on something new. If we haven't completed old matters, then they will come up again in 2010 and must be set in order. We won't receive new assignments until old ones are complete. So during the first two weeks of January, we should go over everything: do a thorough and complete inventory and tie up all loose ends. Even pray and ask God "Is there something else that I need to complete now, so that I can continue to move on to accomplish your will, Oh Lord?" The Lord said that His grace and overcoming anointing will be there to assist us along the way. And those who are stubborn and refuse to grow and refuse to do the things necessary to move forward will receive stiff consequences and literally some of their worlds (as they see it) will come crashing down.

Our most dangerous enemy will be ourselves. Allowing our flesh to reign instead of making Jesus our Lord will be our greatest undoing. Our land is about to be judged because of the pride and ego of man refusing to acknowledge the ways of the Lord, and as a result it has come up before Him. They are so-called systems of self. We must be cautious to not fall into the deception of believing our own greatness. For we have no greatness in us other than Christ our Savior. We must keep His teachings and watch revelation that is really deceptively subtle and makes us think that we are great within ourselves. The elevation of man's ego is one of the greatest enemies to God. When we determine in our own minds and hearts what we should do without regard for God's will and word---we build a system within ourselves that will justify our flesh and find reasons to rebel against the plan of God in our lives.

High-Level gang activity
I had several vivid disturbing visions of gang activity and execution-style murders happening in neighborhoods throughout many cities. There were outbreaks of fighting that made being safe on the streets very dangerous business. Most of the fighting was between Hispanics and blacks over territory and illegal activity.

2010, The power of ten:
This year 2010 has great significance. The number means divine order and the Lord revealed to me

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that there is much revelation within the number ten within the scriptures. “Proverbs 20:10 Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord; and a false balance is not good.” (notice the chapter and verse—2010—word of the Lord November 2009) it represents a new order of numbers---perfect numbers lacking nothing, nothing over, it is represented in the system of order---and that everything is in its proper order. 10 commandments, 10 lepers, 10 righteous, 10 passovers in God’s word , 10 generations (which was the age before the covenant before the flood from Adam to Noah). So we are going to see God’s order established in the year 2010. The Lord told me that this would be a year that the government would go through much upheaval before it comes into order, but order will be established in this year. But this is also the year that the government of God will begin to come together and be set in order.

The answer to those who are weary and need direction The Lord said, “Start over again, and I will help you restore your lives. There is so much to do and very little time to do it. You must forget those things that are behind and reach toward those things that are before --- press for the mark of the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus. I will show you the way. I will give you light and revelation---and I will tell you why you must begin again. Start with your relationship with me and go from there. I will direct you and you will know without a shadow of a doubt that you are going in the right direction. I will open the door and walk you into great favor, so that you can be restored,” saith the Lord.

Remember December 2009 WOTL words concerning Open Heaven encounters. For I will open the heavens and even open doors in the heavens to prepare my people a gateway into higher realms of my anointing for healing and deliverance---I will bring hundreds even thousands into the kingdom in one sweep. Look for me and look for my plans for I am beginning to take this land and many other regions by storm (between now and January 2011); and I will pour out my spirit, and I will usher in my people to a new exciting life in kingdom righteousness. Major people groups and regions will be positioned and prepared for visitations, liberation, and a fresh new move not orchestrated by man but ordained of me, says the Lord. Some of these will be when people least expect it. I will cover the atmosphere with my presence and they will all know that they have experience time with the Lord. There will be miracles, there will be restoration and the increase of my kingdom shall come, for the time is near, and the work of the Lord shall come forth mightily. So open your heart and open your eyes, so that you may experience "This new day anointing".

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The Word For 2010

Eva Marsee

The Lord spoke this word to me and said this is the word for 2010.

"CONSUMMATION"

I am not very good with words and had no idea what this word meant till I looked it up.

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/consummation

Word Origin & History

consummation
1398, "completion," from L. consummationem, from consummare "to sum up, finish," from com- "together" + summa "sum, total," **from summus "highest."** Sense of "completion of a marriage" is c.1530. Consummate (adj.), of persons, is from 1643.

con·sum·ma·tion–*noun*
1. the act of consummating; completion.
2. the state of being consummated; perfection; fulfillment

consummate -
5. being of the **highest** or most extreme degree

Synonyms:
1. complete, perfect, finish, accomplish, achieve.

This excited me also because for the last few months my friends can tell you that whenever I have emailed them God lead me to sign the end of the letter with -
God bless you with His highest. Praise God!

His highest is about to come forth unto completion to perfection.

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God bless you with His highest!

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Winning Saints - Victory

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The Lord did not permit me to watch the super bowl - He did tell me, however, before the final result, that WE, as His SAINTS, are winners in HIM and that **THIS is the year for HIS faithful SAINTS to win, to shine for His glory.**

1 Chronicles 29:11
Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Isaiah 25:8
He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.

1 Corinthians 15:54
So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

1 Corinthians 15:57
But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:4
For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

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When The Saints Go Marching In

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When the Saints Go Marching In: Pondering the Superbowl win

Introduction:

This year I have not followed football or really any sports, so it was strange that I was so excited when I heard the "Saints" were going to play in the Superbowl. All week I kept hearing the joyful song, When the Saints Go Marching In, play in my head. While this win means something for the Saints' home of New Orleans, what the Lord was revealing to me was not about a city, but about a people - His saints (believers in Jesus). This morning I inquired of the Lord what He was saying through this team's victory, especially since they were not favored to win. I believe this to be an instructional word for the saints of God to go forth in His name and power. There is also instruction for the competing "Colts". I release with reverence what I believe I heard Him say:

It is a new era in which I am again calling My saints to rise up, "march in" and take authority over all the power of the enemy. Have I not said that those who listen to you (My saints) listen to Me, and those who reject you reject Me? The ones who reject Me also reject the One who sent Me. I glorified My Father who sent Me and as I was sent, I send you. Your eyes are blessed to see what I am showing you. (See Luke 10:16, 19, 23)

The Colts (a young horse which is also symbolic of the growing apostolic movement) may have been favored to win, but they (those called to be apostles) still need time to mature. I did not want a win *at this time* to go to their heads. (See First Timothy 3:6) Their win in 2007 was to encourage the apostolic move during that season, but it is time for them to grow up so they can run with endurance and effectively equip the saints for the work of the ministry. (See Ephesians 4:11, 12) It is My desire for the all saints (believers) of God to win the race set before them. While the "Saints" did not have the favor of man, they are and will continue to be favored of Me! (See Hebrews 12:1)

Beloved saints, the weapons of your warfare are not found in the physical realm but in the spiritual. These weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of wicked fortresses. These are the weapons I urged you to use when I said, "The kingdom of God suffers much violence, but the violent take it by force." I was *not* referring to physical violence or the strength of man, but the use of spiritual weapons: song (praise and worship), prayer, fasting, giving, walking in compassion and forgiveness, speaking the words of life and light when death and darkness surround you, being salt and reflecting the light of My love. These are but a few examples of My chosen weapons. (See Second Corinthians 10:4; Second Chronicles 20:21-24).

I pray you learn from historical mistakes. Anything that forces one to proclaim "Jesus is Lord" is not of Me. (i.e.: Constantine's rule, The Crusades, Witch-hunts, and persecution of Jews in the name of Jesus to name a few.) These movements never advanced the kingdom of heaven. Anyone coming to Me in fear will not stay once the perceived fear is removed. They must experience My love. I do not force people to convert and I do not kill. I forgive and deliver; I heal, save and give life in abundance. (See John 10:10) I Am slow to anger and abound in mercy; I Am your Standard. I Am love. Follow Me. (See Psalm 103:1-13)

This is how My saints should march in and this is the hour for them to do it! Behold the harvest is white and plentiful. May My saints arise from their slumber, shine in My light and bring forth the harvest. (See Matthew 9:35-38; Isaiah 60:1-3)

Selah
Your,
King of kings, the Commander of the armies of the angels and saints

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Will You Do Me A Favor?

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Will You Do Me A Favor?
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I want you to do Me a favor. Will you? Will you earnestly seek My will? Will you thank Me NOW for all that I am doing in your life? I am asking you these questions for a very specific reason. I want to use you in mighty ways. I want you walking in the light of My glory in a way you have YET to experience. I am eager to see you glow with the wonder of My grace as it permeates your being. But in order for Me to do this, you must cease from your endless thoughts and words about not being able to measure up to My standard. You must rely on Me to perform through you, as My will shines forth and your destiny is fulfilled.

Will you do Me a favor, beloved? Will you relax, resting in Me, assured of My love and My great power, which is more than able to perform on your behalf?
I am eager for the coming hour. I am eager to see you standing straight and tall as you enter into the glory that is My provision, My presence in a most pronounced fashion.

You have no idea of all that is in store for one who is submitted to My will, no idea at all. You think you have a semblance of an idea, but you don't, dear one.
Oh, no, you don't. I have kept it a mystery, but soon it will no longer be a mystery for it will unfold before your very eyes.

Yes, that mystery of abounding glory is going to be made known to My beloved children, and when it does, it will no longer be Me asking you to do Me a favor. No! You, dear one, will be seeking to do Me a favor, for you will have stepped into the realization of your God's tremendous grace toward mankind, and toward those who serve Him with an unflinching heart!

I Want to Live Through You
Mary Clark

January 21, 2010

I want to live through you, My beloved. I want My light to shine through you that others may see and know Me, know Me in My fullness.

Do not despair. Trust Me to shine forth the wonders of My grace through you. You are willing; I am willing.
What more do we need? What more can you do? Trust Me.
Rest in Me and see the wonders of your Christ shine forth from your being, showing others My goodness toward mankind, toward ALL mankind, no exceptions, no exclusions, ALL mankind!

Wonderful Rest

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Mary Clark

January 19, 2010

I am calling you to come into a wonderful rest with Me. I want you depending on Me. I want you resting in the knowledge of Who I am, and the wonderful truth that I am able to lead you through all circumstances by the light of My loving presence.
I don't want any of My dear children wringing their hands in anguish. I want you resting, at peace, in the bosom* of My love.

Why am I calling you into this place of wonderful rest? It is a place where you will be fortified deep within for the coming hour. I want to refresh you. I prepared this place for you. I desire for you to take advantage of My loving preparation and rest, rest in the peace that I provide for My own.

I am calling My dear children to draw nearer to My heart. Learn of Me. I am a peaceful, loving God. I have much to offer, much to give. Do not hesitate to receive. Do not hesitate to take advantage of My offering.
It will be good for you. It will bring much peace to your heart and it will fortify you deep within for the times that lie ahead.

*bosom – protective place, a familiar source of protection, security, or affection

My Light Bearers
Mary Clark

January 19, 2010

You are My light bearers. You are very valuable to Me. I fill you with the light of My glory that others may be drawn to that light. I give you the strength and power to walk in My truth.
You are My precious light bearers, and I take delight in you.

The hour is upon you when you will shine forth in a manner like never before. You will shine so brightly that many will be drawn into My fold just by the reflection and wonder of the light that is emanating from you.

This will be a glorious time for My kingdom. It will expand greatly during this time, and you will see the hand of your God sweep across your region in a fashion that will thrill and intoxicate.

So, My dear light bearers, shine forth for your Beloved. Shine forth and let the essence of your God shine forth from your being. For this will be an hour of unprecedented wonder.
Yes, this will be an hour of the light of your God lighting the way for many to come into the bountiful region of My love!

Glimpse of Eternity
Mary Clark

January 18, 2010

I want to give you a glimpse into eternity. I want you to see what lies beyond for you, and recognize the hand of your God moving you in that direction.

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I am your eternal God. I have many wondrous plans for those who follow Me, many plans that will satisfy you deep within. Look forward to spending eternity in My presence. Look forward to knowing the One True God forever.

It is an exciting time in the history of man, a crucial time. Those who follow after My heart are headed for eternity with Me. Eternity is a place where My never-ending love will enrapture you. It is a place where you will walk in the confidence of who you are in Me with absolutely no qualms. You will be certain of Who I am and My love for you. You will grow in that place and blossom forth in great beauty.

Forever you will sing My praises for what I have done for you. Forever will you stand in My presence and know without a doubt that you are loved far beyond man's knowledge can comprehend. Forever you will know with a certainty that serving Me paid off in full. Sweet contentment will pervade your very soul. Yes, sweet contentment will be had for those who choose to serve Me, following Me through this life, and into eternity.

Much awaits you, My beloved. Much awaits you that can only be characterized as lovely to look at, lovely to sense, lovely beyond words. I have created a place for you to dwell. It is not riddled with sin as is this fallen world, but it is permeated with My presence, My sinless presence.

Look forward to dwelling with Me forever. Look forward to walking in the peace that your surrender to Me provides, and know without a doubt that when you chose to follow My course, you shoes to spend eternity with the One Who is holy and true. That was the best decision you ever made.

It cost Me dearly to surrender My life for you, dearly. But know this; I am glad I did it. I have never regretted it, and as time draws to a close, I get more and more excited about drawing My beloved into My arms of glory forever.

Yes, you have tasted My glory, but you have had but a taste. There is more to come, more and more and more. I am excited to tell you that I have made provisions for you to experience My glory in a profound sense while you are still earthbound. But bear this in mine, during this glory-filled season: Your God is moving you into a strategic place, a place of great wonder, a place where My will is to be accomplished in a way that will surprise and delight. In this place of My glory-filled presence, you will get a taste of eternity with Me; you will get a taste of the wonder that belonging to Me forever will bring. When this occurs, ponder these things that I have told you in your heart. Ponder them. Treasure them, for in these truths you will know with a certainty that you have but touched the surface of My offerings, you have but touched the surface of My great love for you!

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Weary Yet Pursuing

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'Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame' – Psalm 34:5

As the year draws to an end, many of us can relate to Gideon and his men in the verse below.

'Then Gideon and the 300 men who were with him came to the Jordan and crossed over, weary yet pursuing' – Judges 8:4 (NASB)

As they arrived at the crossing of the Jordan, they were weary and tired. As we arrive at the end of the year some of us are tired. For some of us it has been a very demanding year involving a lot of work. For others the weariness is coming from seeing that the year is coming to an end without their expectations being met. I can almost hear someone saying 'I can't believe I am going into yet another year with this same issue unresolved".

Crossing the Jordan is just like crossing into a New Year. There is a way that coming to the crossing into another year can increase our weariness and make us give up the hope to keep pursuing. I can imagine that facing the prospect of crossing the River Jordan must have accentuated the tiredness of Gideon and his men. Jordan may have brought up the question of 'Is it worth it to keep pursuing? Why not give up and rest?'

I thank God that Gideon and his men did not give up. The bible says they were 'weary yet pursuing' (NASB) or 'exhausted yet keeping up the pursuit'(NIV). I want to encourage you not to give up the pursuit as we come to this crossing into a new year. Yes you may be weary or exhausted but keep pursuing. Keep pursuing God. Keep holding onto his word to you. Don't give up at the crossing.

Not giving up at the crossing of the Jordan is important in another sense. I am sure you will recall that the crossing of the Jordan represented for the weary Israelites under Joshua, the entering into the Promised Land after 40 years of delayed expectation in the wilderness. And for Gideon and his men it was not long after this crossing that they overtook and defeated their enemies.

Sometimes it is just at the moment we are closest to the fulfillment of God's promises for our lives that

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the weariness sets in and convinces many of us to abandon the pursuit. We cannot afford to give up at the crossing.

I want to encourage you to set your heart on pursuing. Though you may feel tired yet keep pursuing. Decide now that you will not go into 2010 limping with doubts and a divided heart. You may go in tired but you will keep pursuing. You will go on pursuing his likeness, his purpose and all his will for your life. Above all, make looking to him your chief pursuit in the coming year, for it is written *'Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame'. (Ps. 34:5)*

PLEASE are you born again? It is not enough to believe in the existence of God, to go to church, or be interested in spiritual things. Jesus said "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Jesus died to deliver you from sin so that you can come to God. (John 3:16) If you ask him to forgive you and give you a new heart he will. (Acts 2:38; Romans 10:9-11).Try it. I'd love to hear from you @ chim_ibidun@hotmail.com

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Your Heart's Desire

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I want to be your heart's desire, beloved. I want you to want Me and My will first and foremost. The world is constantly trying to woo you away from Me. Pay no attention to the world. Don't let the world confuse you with its so-called wisdom and "pearls of truth." I am Wisdom. I am Truth.

Hear Me. Know that I take delight in a heart that longs for Me. I want to be your heart's desire. I want nothing to come before Me. I want you locked in My embrace, gazing on My face, and feeling the wonder of My presence. Don't look the other way. Look at Me. I want to be the center of your existence. Believe Me when I tell you that no one and nothing will ever be able to satisfy that longing that is in your heart. I want to fill that longing. I want to be your heart's desire, My darling, My own. Let Me be your heart's desire!

A Soldier of the Cross
Mary Clark

January 15, 2010

Won't you be a soldier of My cross? Won't you march in step with Me and do My bidding? I have plans for My chosen, plans to bless, plans to lead you into eternity fully equipped with My presence.

I am the Captain of your salvation. I lead the way into all that is pure, good, and true. Follow My course. Do not hesitate for a moment, for My way is the best way. It leads you to your eternal salvation.

Be My soldier. Receive your marching orders from Me. Follow My course. I will lead you into that place of divine hope for which your heart longs. Do not hesitate to follow Me. Do not hesitate to listen to My instructions. They lead to success, profound success, the success in this life for which every heart yearns, every heart hopes.

I am the Captain of your salvation. Won't you follow My course? Won't you be a soldier of My cross?

Belief
Mary Clark

belief – faith, conviction, principle, confidence

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January 14, 2010

I want to talk to you, beloved, about belief. I want you to believe Me, believe My word. I want you to enfold it in your mind. Rely on it. Never fail in searching out truth in My written word. It will fortify you, strengthening you in ways you never dreamed. I want My beloved children to believe Me. I want you to follow My path, embracing My will for you. I tell you this truth: One who follows My words of truth, moves with great speed into the realm of wonder that I have for them. Rely on My words of truth to deliver you there, beloved, deliver you there posthaste!

White Kid Gloves
Mary Clark

January 13, 2010

In a vision, I saw two busy hands, wearing white kid gloves. Then I heard the Lord say:

I handle the hearts of My dear children with white kid gloves. Those hearts are very important to Me. I don't want them bruised. I want them healed and vibrant.

So know this: You serve a God Who delights in His chosen. I handle hearts tenderly. I would never bruise a heart or harm it in any way. I always handle My beloved's heart with care, with much tenderness.

Presently I am doing a work in hearts. I am getting hearts ready for the BIG day, the BIG day when I will show forth My glory in a mighty way. Yes, I am getting hearts ready for that day. There may be seasons when you will feel a little uncomfortable in the area of your heart, but know that feeling is only temporary. I am doing something in your heart, but be aware that I am handling it tenderly, most tenderly, with My white kid gloves, and when I finish you will be ready for that hour of wonder, that hour of wonder that I have prepared for those who seek after Me and delight in doing My will!

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Yeshua Is Lord

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Yeshua is Lord

One of the most important proclamations of the New Covenant is *"Yeshua is Lord."* To say that Yeshua is Lord is to recognize His authority. That simply means that you intend to do whatever He tells you. We can learn the correct response from this example of the opposite:

> *Luke 6:46*
> *Why do you call Me, "Lord, Lord" and do not do what I say?*

We must not only say that He is Lord; we must do what He says. One of the "scariest" passages of the New Covenant indicates that there are many people who call Him Lord - seemingly Spirit-filled believers - who are actually deceived. The point of deception is that they call Him Lord but do not obey.

> *Matthew 7:21-23*
> *Not everyone who calls Me, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day: "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name and in Your name cast out demons and in Your name perform many miracles?" Then I will say to them: "I never knew you. Depart from Me you evil doers."*

The separation of faith from basic moral obedience is a source of great deception; so great that **"many"** who think they are saved actually are not. The word "many" shows how widespread this problem is. Many think that their salvation is based only on a confession, without the commitment to obedience.

Lordship and Salvation

The phrase "Yeshua is Lord" appears three times in New Covenant epistles. The first one deals with this very issue of confession and salvation.

> *Romans 10:*
> *If you confess with your mouth, "Yeshua is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

This verse is quoted to demonstrate that only a confession is needed. However this confession must be a truthful one, from the heart. To confess with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord is to make a covenant commitment to obey Him. We cannot proclaim a covenant commitment to obey Him and then ignore it.

This most basic salvation proclamation declares lordship and obedience as the first words that proceed from our mouths. It is illogical to use a verse that declares the lordship of Yeshua to try to prove that salvation is by confession without obedience. Can one proclaim that Yeshua is Lord without making Him Lord?

Some separate salvation from lordship; as if salvation is a first stage and then lordship a second and optional one. But Romans 10:9 states that the confession of lordship is the very essence and first step of salvation.

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Spiritual Gifts

We love the gifts of the Spirit, and rightly so. The second confession of the lordship of Yeshua has to do with the "charismatic" gifts.

> *I Corinthians 12:3-4*
> *No one can say, "Yeshua is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

There are many supernatural experiences in the world. Some are from God; others are not. The dividing line is the lordship of Yeshua. This is not a superficial mouthing of the words that Yeshua is Lord, but a commitment of the heart to obey Him.

If we are involved in the miraculous gifts of the Spirit, but do not obey Him, then the proclamation of His lordship is a meaningless incantation; and the spiritual gifts may degenerate into a type of witchcraft under a "Messianic" or "Christian" guise.

When we obey the Lord and operate in the gifts of the Spirit, those gifts become a powerful tool which allows the Holy Spirit to work in our lives and touch those around us. Separating the lordship of Yeshua from the charismatic gifts is a dangerous path toward witchcraft. Combining the gifts of the Spirit with moral obedience releases the supernatural power of the kingdom of God.

Spiritual Authority

The lordship of Yeshua deals with His authority in our lives. When we are under His authority, we have His authority. If we are not under His authority, we do not have His authority. The Roman centurion expressed this simple rule of faith: authority goes both upwards and downwards.

> *Luke 7:8*
> *For I myself am a man under authority and I have soldiers submitted under me.*

All true authority comes from God through Yeshua to mankind. There is only one stream of authority. It flows down from His throne. You are either in it or not. If you are in His authority, you have authority. If not, then you do not. The key to having spiritual authority is being under the lordship of Yeshua.

> *Philippians 2:8-9*
> *Every knee will bow, in heaven, on earth and under the earth; and every tongue will confess that Messiah Yeshua is Lord.*

Philippians 2 calls us to have the same attitude that Yeshua had. He humbled Himself and obeyed even unto death. Therefore He was given authority above all others. If we commit ourselves to total obedience, then we as well will receive spiritual authority. Yeshua is Lord. God desires to delegate to us part of the authority invested in Yeshua.

It is a great revelation to know how much authority God wants to give us. The key to that authority is obedience and the lordship of Yeshua.

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Year of Divine Connections

Doug Addison

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Year of Divine Connections - Resign, Realign, Reassign and Much More

Examine Our Motives

We are emerging from a time of transition in which the old ways of doing things have not been as effective as they once were, while the new things have not yet been totally revealed. This is evident in the U.S. economy with the collapse of the banking system, housing markets, and the auto industry, to name a few. People may blame the government or industry leaders, but the bottom line is that our economic collapse was driven by a spirit of pride and greed. We will need to examine our lives to be sure that we are not being influenced by these spirits in the New Year. This is vital, because pride can cause us to speak against others and to be blind to our own faults.

Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV) Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

2010 is a New Season for Everyone!

This is the start of a new decade and the start of a new seven-year cycle after the Jewish Year of Jubilee (Leviticus 25:8). The possibilities for us to start fresh are here. We can recover all that has been lost, because God is giving us the opportunity to regain lost ground in 2010 and in the years to come. God is looking for people to hear His voice and get in sync with His plans for this time. In many cases the end result will look much different than what we might have thought. We are living in radical times, which will require radical measures in many cases.

The tables are now turning. God is opening things up to new possibilities. As larger businesses fail or close, smaller businesses will become very successful. With the price of stocks, homes, and cars being at record lows, those who have been wise with their money can capitalize right now. If you have not become debt free or developed a savings account, it is time to start doing so this year. Take a first step today by lowering spending just a bit across the various categories and save the extra money. It doesn't have to be a lot of money each month, but those who do this consistently will find that they will have a savings account for the first time in their adult lives.

Spring Forward and Fall into Place

New beginnings will start happening in the spring of 2010. When we set the clocks forward this year, it will be a prophetic act in which we "spring forward" into the greater callings that are upon our lives. There will be a lot of new growth—new businesses, new ministries, new relationships, new marriages, new art, and new music will all start to emerge. By the fall there will be a lot more clarity for us and many will know what to do next. It may not be clear right now, but as we get into September and October, many will have received their marching orders from God. Things will begin to "fall" into place.

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Isaiah 43:18-19 Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

As we move into this new time, it will be important to forget the former way of doing things and let go of the hurts of the past. Humility and forgiveness will be very powerful weapons this year.

Year of Divine Connections: Resign, Realign and Reassign

It is a time of divine realignment that will result in many reassignments. A big shift will occur this year with many people changing jobs, moving, and changing churches or affiliations. Not everyone will do this but there will be a large number of people shifting positions. God is strategically aligning people to maximize their Kingdom impact and set them up for future advancement.

God keeps showing me a picture of a chessboard and I hear three words for this year: "Resign, realign and reassign." Not everyone will be called to make a change, but we all will be affected by it this year. Some will stay and some will go, but the best way to deal with it is to let it happen. I saw many long-term pastors and business leaders changing positions this year. This is necessary to breathe new life and vision in preparation for this next move that God is going to bring. This is not to say that existing leaders do not have value; many will be promoted and receive callings that have been reserved for this time in their lives. Remember that we are like chess pieces and God is holding us close in His hands.

Impossible Will be Possible

This is a year when anything is possible and you will be able to accomplish things that are greater than you may believe. God is releasing a new strength for us to do the impossible and to break through the obstacles that have held us back in the past.

Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

To do the impossible it will require us to be proactive. Many people have been waiting on God to release them into something new. Waiting on God requires us to be proactive and not just sit on the couch and do nothing at all. As you are waiting, you can prepare yourself through study:

Matthew 7:7-8 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

There Will Be an Economic Turnaround for Those Who Look for it

We are still in for some difficult times, but God is releasing the ability to rise above it. As Christians begin to take their authority with love and humility, there will be a change in the spiritual atmosphere. We ultimately can change our situations, our families, jobs, cities, and our nations. A major key for us during this time will be to stop viewing things negatively and to begin seeing the unlimited potential of God.

I had a dream in which the most severe storm I have ever seen was upon us. The reports on the radio said to take cover and protect everything. People ran and hid themselves. In the dream I felt the boldness of the Lord to watch the storm and not be afraid. As I watched, the storm dissipated and the

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sun came out. God is calling us to stand up and speak to the storms in our lives and turn them around. This is not a time to run and hide. Remember that Jesus rebuked the storm and it was instantly calm (Luke 8:24-25).

Speak Positive Words Over Our Government Leaders

God is calling us to pray and prophesy over our government leaders. You don't have to agree with their views in order to pray for them. God wants to perform a miracle in the U.S. through the current administration. If Christians continue to speak negatively, the end result of their words and prayers will lock down the atmosphere for positive change.

James 3:9-10 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

With the above Bible verses in mind, I would like to make you aware of a serious call to prayer. Satan wants to unleash rioting and unprecedented violence across U.S. cities, but it can be stopped through our prayers, blessings, and agreement with God's plans of peace and restoration. If we have been grumbling or speaking against leaders, then our repentance will change the spiritual dynamics in many areas of our lives and ministries.

God wants to release blessings and heavenly strategies to solve many of the problems we are currently facing as a nation. As I said earlier, humility and forgiveness will be very powerful weapons this year. Examining our hearts and words is a great way to start the New Year.

This will be a year of radical change!
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Year Of The Leap 2010

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My precious Church, this year is the year of great leaps. Many of you that have found yourselves in hard places will find yourselves leaping forward with great stride by the power of My Spirit.

Many of you that have found yourselves in great dismay, despair and depression will find yourselves lifted above out of the dark holes and lifted high on My wings, to places of great heights that you have never known before.

There will be great leaps taken in ministry areas. This will be the year of a greater leap in revelations to evangelise, prophesy, heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out demons. This will be the year of greater leaps into My revelations. These revelations will unlock greater strategies to see My Kingdom advanced and come to earth in a more tangible this year.

There will no longer be stunted growth for those who seek Me, but greater leap in depth of intimacy. Many of you have found the past year one of tremendous hardship, tremendous stunting of growth, tremendous attack and tremendous despair, but I am turning this tremendous darkness into tremendous LIGHT. Tremendous GOOD. Tremendous RECOMPENSE. Tremendous HARVEST. This year many of you will receive tenfold to what the enemy has stolen, tenfold of what the locust has devoured.

Harvest, Harvest, Harvest! Leap, Leap, Leap! This is the year of the LEAP!

I challenge many of you to no longer dip your toes into the river of My Spirit. It is time to PLUNGE, LEAP, let go of all fear, repent of bowing knees to fear, to bondage, to strife, to manipulation, to control, to obsession and shake off all these things that have held you down. Repentance will break the chains.

Many of you have been like feathers blowing in the wind. Not able to sustain its ground but being carried back and forward by every attack, every wind of doctrine and every arising of the flesh. Repent My Church and come and dive deeply into My love. No longer will you be feathers, but find 2010 to be the year of Me building each of you into mighty oak trees.

2010 will be there year of lost comfort. 2010 will be a year of many being called to step out and do radical things that they would never have dreamed of doing before. Many of you will be like Paul, and moving into ministries of tent making. Tent making to send forth My Word, moving not by man's expectations and work, but by the leading of My Spirit – NOMADS are arising!

At the turn of the year, the first minute of 2010, I will release My fire upon many lives to burn away all the chaff that has come to the surface in many of your lives. Many of you have found yourselves feeling like you are drowning in the issues, the flesh, and the wounds of the past that have come to the

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surface and feel there is no way out. I have brought these issues to the surface so that each of you may lay your hearts before Me, repent and at the strike of this New Year, see My fire being released to begin burning away that chaff every day of 2010 and the great LEAPS will occur as this chaff is burnt away.

Leaps in wholeness, leaps in healing, leaps in visions, leaps in words, leaps in boldness, and leaps in deep revelation of My love.

This will be the year that My Church will take a great LEAP into deep revelation of My love and goodness. The enemy has released a specific attack upon many of My people who are called to speak forth to doubt My goodness, doubt My love, and doubt My kindness. The enemy has used circumstances both within My Bride and in the world to whisper too many that I am not good, that I am not love, that I am not kind. This attack has been specifically sent forth to these that are called to speak forth, so that My message will not go forth. So that the Church will not be led deeper into My love by the forerunners that I have appointed. This attack will not succeed and has already begun being defeated by many of these forerunners feeling hope rising again within their hearts at the beginning of this New Year.

Many of you will carry banners of Damascus Road in this year. Many of you will begin experiencing such deep intimate transformatory encounters with Me and My love that you will then be released into arenas to testify of My goodness and character. The enemy has been whispering too many of you that I will cause calamity upon your lives simply to bring forth a testimony. I say unto you that this is not truth, and this is not in line with My heart for you. I will cause ALL things for good. I send only GOOD gifts to you My beautiful Church, so continue to stand upon Me and fight with My Word and make Me your refuge, your home and safe place and no evil shall touch you, no plague shall come near your dwelling.

Some of you have lost hope in 2009. Some of you have lost hope in circumstances within your lives. Whether it be healing for the sick, restoration for the broken, and sight for the spiritually blind. Hope will be restored to you in this New Year as you open your heart to Me to receive. Repent of the despair, and rise up in hope. Hope, Hope, Hope, Hope is being released unto you!

2010, the year of the great LEAP!

Come LEAP forth into My River, decide before Me today to make 2010 a year of LEAPING into all that I have for each of you, but most importantly, decide to LEAP forth into positioning yourselves at a deeper level to receive of My love, know My heart more intimately and hear My voice. I love you My Church, oh how I love you!